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Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

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33 Sparrows Point Workers Held in $1,000,000 Fraud

Falsified Time Reports, F.B.I. Charges Assert

700 Men Declared Involved in Fraud

BALTIMORE, March 21 (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today the arrest of thirty-three shipyard workers accused of falsifying work records to defraud the Bethlehem Steel Company's Sparrow's Point (Md.) yards and the government of sums which amounted to more than $1,000,000 a year.

John W. Vincent, special agent in charge of the Baltimore FBI office, said that the scheme had been in operation for at least five years.

He said other arrests would follow.

Two Groups Arrested

The arrests of seventeen of the persons were reported a few hours before the additional sixteen were taken into custody. The thirty-three, Vincent said, were counters in the welding section and were responsible for recording the amount of welding done by individual workers.

For a fee, Vincent continued, these counters would credit the welders with more work than they actually had done, thus resulting in larger pay checks for the welders.

The shipyard, working on government contracts, built twenty-four major vessels last year—principally tankers and cargo ships. It is one of two Bethlehem shipyards in Baltimore.

In Washington, an FBI announcement said that the company "had cooperated to the fullest extent" in the investigation which led to the arrests.

Practice Revealed

"The practice followed was to charge each welder approximately $1 or more per day for falsifying the work-completed records of that welder for a day's work," Vincent said in a prepared statement.

"In some instances false reports were submitted by the counters indicating that a welder had completed welding work which would entitle him to as much as $25 as his day's pay, when as a matter of fact, the welder would have been entitled to only $10 as his day's wages."

700 Welders Accused

Vincent said the FBI estimated that more than 700 welders were engaged in paying the $1 or more per day to seventeen counters.

The seventeen were arrested upon warrants authorized by United States Attorney Bernard J. Flynn and they will be arraigned before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen tomorrow charged "with having perpetrated a fraud upon the United States government."

The practice was of five years' standing, Vincent said.

The Bethlehem-Sparrows Point yard produces tankers and cargo ships for the federal government.

Shipyard manager Frank A. Hodge said that the problem had been of great concern and that a number of employes already had been discharged.

The offenders constituted a small

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25-Pound Baby Girl Born at Raleigh

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21 (AP)—A twenty-five pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amon Harris, a negro couple, at Saint Agnes hospital here today. Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart, the attending physician said.

The child was thirty-two inches long and was born with a full set of teeth, upper and lower, Dr. Cathcart said. The mother and baby were reported in "excellent condition."

Gen. Patton Slated for Major Role In the Invasion of Western Europe

GETS NEW POST



Lieut. Gen. Patton

Relinquishes Post With Seventh Army

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — Lieutenant General George S. Patton, denounced for slapping a soldier but acclaimed as a brilliant field commander, is slated for a major role in the invasion of Western Europe.

The first official indication of this was the announcement in Naples today that he has relinquished command of the United States Seventh Army, followed quickly by War department disclosure that he now heads "another army."

New Post Kept Secret

Officials would not say which field army has been assigned to Patton, or where it is located, presumably because of army policy that is the privilege of combat theater commanders to make such announcements. In this case, the announcement is expected from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of the Allied invasion forces.

Despite the public outcry which followed disclosure that Patton, in a fit of fury while visiting a hospital during the Sicilian campaign last year, had struck a soldier who he thought was shirking his duty, there has been every indication that Eisenhower considers Patton's driving energy and proven capacity as a combat leader indispensable.

Patton Not Punished

Eisenhower gave Patton a stinging personal rebuke for the slapping incident but after Patton apologized to the soldier concerned and to his entire command, took no official action to punish him—not even a formal reprimand.

The announcement in Naples was that Maj. Gen Alexander Patch, who commanded the army forces which occupied New Caledonia and later was the army commander on Guadalcanal, had succeeded Patton in command of the Sventh army.

Inquiries at the War department on the basis of this announcement brought a prompt reply that Patton had been given another army.

It was assumed here that Patton, in his new assignment, will act under Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who has been designated by Eisenhower as senior commander of American army ground troops in the invasion forces.

Sen. Johnson (D) Sees Roosevelt Power at End

Colorado Leader Scores President

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Col), saying President Roosevelt's influence in Congress is "already beyond repair," declared tonight that "history will name the fourth term, if it ever materializes, as the term of defeat and frustration."

In an address prepared for delivery at North Park college, Johnson, who opposed a third term nomination for Mr. Roosevelt, said, however, that a fourth nomination "is accepted as a matter of course by the once great and powerful democratic party."

Hopeless Impotency

"One man control has reduced it to hopeless impotency," he said. "It no longer has the inclination or the will to resist those who would rape it. The Democratic party is no longer democratic. One man will name its candidate for president, its candidate for vice president, and write its platform just as was done in 1940."

The Colorado senator described the coming national election as "a fight to the finish between concentrated power and democratic government."

"The people's liberty and the people's freedom will either regain some lost ground or slip a little closer to the apparently inevitable precipice of one-man rule," he said.

Johnson said observers predict unanimously that after the next election the Republicans will have a majority in the House and that the political strength in the Senate will be evenly divided.

Sees Postwar Crisis

"Should the running row between the executive and the Congress persist," he declared, "America will find herself in a war crisis and a postwar crisis, and her government in a hopeless deadlock. x x x

"Unless the candidates for the presidency — and all of them — give the people assurance that they can provide dynamic leadership and at the same time co-operate fully with a Congress as a co-ordinate branch of the government, the voters must reject them in the name of survival."

Johnson said the president should give each cabinet member control

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Lonergan Jury Ready for Trial

All Men Panel In Murder Case

By JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—An all-male jury was completed late today in the first degree murder trial of Wayne Lonergan, charged with slaying his wife, Patricia, 22, heiress to a $6,000,000 fortune.

Two alternates also were selected, clearing the way for the opening addresses of Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet and Defense Counsel Edward V. Broderick tomorrow.

A prosecution source said the first witness probably would be Dr. Milton Helpern, medical examiner.

"Confession" Unsigned

Completion of the jury in a quick-moving session was preceded by official disclosure that the twenty-six-year-old defendant's purported confession was unsigned.

Broderick said to General Sessions Judge James Garrett Wallace that, to determine whether he should call handwritting experts, he would like to know whether the statement bore a signature.

Wallace asked Grumet whether it was signed. The prosecutor said "the usual procedure" was followed.

"It wasn't signed?" persisted Wallace.

Grumet said it was not, and added:

"It seems to me that defense counsel could obtain that information from the defendant."

No Need for Expert

"Well," said Wallace, "now he has it double. There won't be any need for an handwriting expert."

The district attorney's office said early in the investigation that Lonergan, a cafe society figure, confessed that he beat, choked and strangled his estranged wife in her bedroom last Oct. 24, because she refused to let him see their baby son.

Reward for War Dogs

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 21 (AP)—Dogs serving their country in the K-9 Military Corps will have their veterans' benefits.

Each pup returning from the war will get a lifetime tag, free.

Hull Lays Down New American Foreign Policy

17-Point Program Offered to World

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — Secretary of State Hull tonight laid down a seventeen-point program of American foreign policy aimed at a postwar world of international co-operation, and called on all liberty-loving peoples to show themselves worthy of freedom by fighting for it.

Issued as millions of Allied troops poised for the coming invasion of Europe, Hull's remarks about Liberty were regarded as a call to the peoples of occupied lands to arise and aid the liberating armies when the time comes.

Mysteries Explained

They appeared designed, too, to reply to criticism that the United States has no clear foreign policy and to clarify some of the questions which have been raised in connection with recent American moves in the diplomatic field.

For example, the point on liberty stating that "never did a plainer duty to fight against its (liberty's) foes devolve upon all peoples who prize liberty and all who aspire to it" fits closely with the attitude adopted toward the Finns.

Hull has not commented on Finland's rejection of Soviet armistice terms, but he has warned the Finns in the past that they must "bear the consequences" of their association in the war with Germany.

Warning to Balkans

Clearly the urge to fight for liberty was also directed at the nervous Balkans, where Hitler has occupied Hungary while rumors of peace feelers by Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria swarm increasingly thicker.

For the most part, the other points repeated utterances which Hull has made from time to time but in some cases there were significant expansions.

Thus, in listing the Atlantic Charter as one point, Hull emphasized that it "implies an obligation for each nation to demonstrate its capacity for stable and progressive government, to fulfill scrupuously its established duties to other nations x x x."

This stress on the two-way application of the Atlantic Charter would seem a response to recent inquiries as to whether the charter applies to Germany.

Reasons for Statement

Hull issued his statement because, he said, there has been a growing interest in American foreign policy, as evidenced by increasing requests for information.

"In determining our foreign policy," the secretary declared in his first point, "we must first see clearly what our true national interests are.

"At the present time, the paramount aim of our foreign policy is to defeat our enemies as quickly as possible.

"Beyond final victory, our fundamental national interests are the assuring of our national security and the fostering of the economic and social well being of our people."

One point Hull devoted to a discussion of the Atlantic Charter, declaring that while it assures every nation regardless of size a greater opportunity to live in prosperity and freedom it also implies an obligation for each nation to demonstrate its capacity for sound government and peaceful relations.

Replies to Critics

This reaffirmation of support for the Atlantic Charter, while it appeared as only one of the seventeen points, shaped up as a reply to those critics who have questioned

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FIFTH MOVES IN TO CONTINUE CASSINO BATTLE



ARMORED VEHICLES OF THE FIFTH ARMY wind through the debris-filled streets of Cassino after the Allies gave the Nazi-held city the heaviest artillery and aerial pounding of the war. Despite this, the battle continues, with the Germans rushing in reinforcements. They have a slim foothold in the southwestern end of the town and have moved fresh troops to other contested points. Signal Corps Radiophoto.

Nazis Again Hold Hotel in Cassino

Parachute Troops Fight Way Back

By RICHARD MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, March 21 (AP) — Fanatic young Nazi parachute troops—perhaps the toughest men in the German army — have fought their way back into the ruins of the Continental hotel at Cassino's edge and continue to wage a desperate struggle for vital heights behind the stronghold, it was announced today.

Only yesterday New Zealand troops and tanks blasted their way into the extensive wreckage of the hotel on the southwestern outskirts and seized 180 prisoners, but last night the Germans struck back savagely under the exhortation of their commander, Lt. Gen. Richard Heidrich, to throw the Allies out of Cassino.

Nazis Attack Indians

New Zealand and Indian troops still held the railway station and Castle Hill on the slope of Mt. Cassino, but the Nazis were throwing vicious counterattacks against Indian Gurkhas clinging to Castle hill.

The ferocity of the Nazi's defense was partly explained by the disclosure that Heidrich's parachute troops, to whom have been added units of a crack armored grenadier division, average about twenty years of age and are thoroughly imbued with the Nazi doctrine. Most of them are fighting to the death.

An Allied communique held no promise of an early decision, saying that "fierce fighting continued for the fifth day for possession of Cassino and vicinity. Within the ruins of the town the enemy succeeded in bringing up reinforcements Sunday night, and mopping up has been slow."

Capture Hill 165

Writing from the battle site, Lynn Heinzerling of the Associated Press wrote at 4:15 p. m. today that the Germans had firmly established themselves on a commanding height known as Hill 165, which they recaptured yesterday, and had planted a wide minefield in the path of any Allied counterattack.

With all roads up monastery hill destroyed and the slopes almost too rugged for pack mules, P-36 invaders dropped parachute bundles of food.

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Bottle by Bottle He's Doing His Bit

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) —Bottle by bottle, Pvt. W. N. Moriarty is gradually going overseas.

Moriarty, a paratrooper stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has pined vainly and at length for foreign service, the Red Cross Courier reported.

"If I can't go any other way, guess I'll make it by bottle," the magazine quoted him as saying as he made his thirteenth blood donation.

Earhart Rumors Again Revived

Flier's Mother Much Encouraged

BERKELEY, Calif., March 21 (AP) —New rumors that Amelia Earhart Putnam might be a prisoner of the Japanese, and not a victim of a 1937 plane crash in the Pacific, rekindled hope today in her 75-year-old mother, Mrs. Amy Otis Earhart.

A report from the Marshall islands attributed to a native the story that a plane flown by an American woman was forced down in the Marshall group and that she was taken to Japan.

Today Mrs. Earhart said "shortly after the SOS was sent out, a Tokyo shortwave broadcast said that my child had been picked up by the Japanese.

"I was in Los Angeles at the time and I went to the Japanese consul there. His reply was 'so sorry, haven't heard, will have to check.' Two days later I went back to the consulate, but there was a different consul.

"We know now why the Japs would not allow a search in the Marshall area. At the time they refused the search because they said the natives were 'too savage.'"

Mrs. Putnam disappeared July 2, 1937. One of the late messages from her plane was "we are 100 miles from Howland." Howland is about 950 land miles from the lower Marshals, but there appears to be a question whether Mrs. Putnam or her navigator, Fred Noonan, had accurate bearings.

12 Jurors Selected For Chaplin Trial

By GENE HANDSAKER

LOS ANGELES, March 21 (AP) — The first day of Charlie Chaplain's trial on Mann act charges ended tonight with seven men and five women seated tentatively as jurors to hear allegations that he transported 24-year-old Joan Berry to New York city and back for immoral purposes.

During the day two prospective jurors were excused when they admitted they might be prejudiced because the dapper, silver-haired film veteran is a British subject. Chaplin listened calmly, shifting occasionally in a red leather swivel chair, as United States District Judge J. F. T. O'Connor questioned venremen as to their open-mindedness and lack of pre-formed opinion on the case.

Boy Loses Curls

BUHL, Idaho, March 21 (AP) — Three-year-old Larry Tepley is minus about five inches of curls. He tried to stick his head into his mother's electric mixer.

Americans Blast Northern France

Mustangs Make 450 Mile Sweep

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—American four-engined Liberators attacked the Pas-De-Calais invasion coast area of Northern France today without losing a plane and swift Mustangs of the Eighth Air Force made an unprecedented sweep over 450 miles of occupied France, strafing enemy airdromes and destroying twenty planes.

Ranging all the way from Paris to the Pyrenees mountains at the Spanish border, the Mustangs, which combine long range with speeds up to 425 m.p.h., shot down eleven enemy aircraft and destroyed nine on the ground.

A communique tonight reported seven Mustangs missing from the daring operation.

The Mustang sweep was one of the largest and longest ever made from British bases and the bag of twenty planes was indicative of what the powerful new fighters will be able to do when they go into tactical operations supporting the invasion.

Until now the Mustangs had been used mainly for long-range bomber escorts.

The German radio tonight said "nuisance raiders are over Western Germany," an indication that RAF Mosquitos were attacking.

Three New Deal Projects Curtailed

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Three projects of the New Deal era got a cold shoulder today from the House appropriations committee which reported a $567,995,799 Agriculture department appropriation bill after:

1. Eliminating $50,000,000 proposed for continuance of the school lunch program.

2. Refusing $5,997,433 asked for revival of crop insurance which Congress ordered discontinued a year ago.

3. Throwing out any appropriation at this time for the Farm Security Administration. The budget bureau had asked $28,500,000 for administrative costs of FSA and authorization for FSA to use $97,500,000 of Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds for loans and grants and rural rehabilitation.

Bulgarians Face Same Fate as The Hungarians

New Puppet Regime Planned by Hitler

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, March 21—(AP)—German forces were reported tonight to have taken over communications centers in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, even while a Nazi army of 100,000 men developed their occupation of Hungary, while Adolf Hitler was said to be maneuvering to set up a Quisling regime.

Without immediate confirmation from other sources, the Ankara Turkish radio declared that the Germans had occupied the postal and telegraph offices of Sofia. The broadcast was recorded in Bern, Switzerland.

Great Drive Possible

The reported move perhaps presaged a full-scale drive into Bulgaria such as was sent against Hungary, where the German occupation was meeting some opposition.

Hungarian troops loyal to their regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, resisted stubbornly at some points, but on the whole the occupying force of five German and two Rumanian divisions appeared to be meeting little fight as it took over the country.

The noted pro-Nazi former Bela Imredi was understood to be heading a temporary government in cooperation with Berlin and was reported to have ordered the arrest of his predecessor, Premier Nicholas Kallay.

Leaders Arrested

Imredi went into action immediately, launching a round-up of liberal political leaders, Jews and Polish refugees, and summoning parliament to meet tomorrow, with himself substituting for the "absent" Regent Horthy.

Admiral Horthy was still reported detained in Germany with three of his aides who went with him to Berlin last week at Hitler's call. Their detention and the occupation of Hungary followed their refusal to mobilize troops and further participate in the war against Russia.

Hungarian sources in Switzerland said Imredi would proclaim a new government at tomorrow's session of Parliament, but he was understood to be balking over Hitler's wish that he head the projected Quisling regime.

In view of this, it was expected that the new puppet Quisling premier of Hungary would be George Ottlik, pro-Nazi editor of the Budapest newspaper Pester Lloyd, who arrived in Berlin today.

Planes Over Hungary

The Budapest radio went off the air tonight, announcing that an air raid was in progress, but resumed broadcasting an hour and three-quarters later. It subsequently broadcast a warning, heard by United States government monitors, that "nuisance raiders" were over various Hungarian localities.

An Associated Press dispatch from Ankara reported all important

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Heavy Snowfall Covers Colorado

DENVER, March 21 (AP)—One of Colorado's heaviest spring snowstorms in recent years closed scores of schools today, hampered war factories in Denver, disrupted traffic and, on the asset side, heavily blanketed croplands and watersheds.

From the Colorado plateaus and mountains the storm spread into Kansas and New Mexico. Earlier Montana, Wyoming and Western Nebraska reported snowfalls.

The worst blizzard in many years struck Pueblo, Colo., with visibility there almost nil, schools were closed and only essential traffic moved.

Russia Blames Finland for Final Break in Armistice Negotiations

[By The Associated Press]

LONDON, March 21 — Finland announced rejection of the Russian armistice terms today and a few hours later an official Soviet statement broadcast from Moscow declared that the refusal placed full responsibility for the consequences on the Finnish government.

Together the two declarations indicated a complete and final breakdown in peace negotiations.

The Moscow statement was brief, outlining tersely the order and substance of the notes exchanged by the two governments leading up to Finland's rejection of Russia's six-point proposal.

"By this action it (the regime of Premier Edwin Linkomies) has taken upon itself full responsibility for what will follow," said the statement, recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The statement was signed by the Information Bureau of the Peoples' Commissariat for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.

It pointed out that Finland's first answer to the offer of peace, made March 1, had been a reply that the Soviet terms were difficult to accept.

"The Soviet government informed the Finnish government it considered the Finnish reply unsatisfactory," the statement said, adding that the six points presented were the "minimum and elementary ones" and that only their acceptance could make possible an armistice.

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Russian Troops Enter Bessarabia, Approach Nazi '41 Invasion Line

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Wednesday, March 22 (AP)—Russian troops sweeping across the Dniester river into Bessarabia on a fifty-mile front cut the Cernautibaltsy trunk railway yesterday, and stormed through forty villages to within thirty miles of the Prut river from which the Nazis launched their 1941 invasion, Moscow announced today.

Smashing German and Rumanian resistance on the approaches to the Prut, Moscow's communique announced the capture of Drokiya, twenty-three miles south of Mogilev Podolski, and twenty-five miles west of Soroki, west bank Dniester town which fell to the Russians Sunday. Presumably the railway was cut in the Drokiya area.

By capturing Ketrosy, five miles southeast of Drokiya, the Russians reached a point within twenty miles of one German escape railway from Southern Russia, the Slobodzeya-Baltsy line, and were within forty-eight miles of the major escape road, the Odessa-Tiraspol-Iasi line.

Thus the Russians, striking southward toward the Danube, were swiftly developing their threat to pocket scores of thousands of Germans in the Odessa bottleneck, 150 miles to the southeast.

In old Poland the Russians crossed into Lwow province, cutting the Brody-Tarnopol highway at Podkamen, ten miles south of Brody, and capturing the district center of Podkamen, fifty-six miles east of Lwow, big German communications hub. Sixty-two other villages were swept up in this powerful drive, said the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Japs Gain in Fierce Fighting Along Northwest Burma Border

By CHARLES GRUMICH

NEW DELHI, March 21 (AP)—Japanese troops are advancing in fierce fighting along the Northwest Burma-Assam border, the Southeast Asia command announced today.

(The Japanese-controlled Singapore radio said Japanese units have crossed into India. It interrupted its regular transmission to announce: "Japanese units, supported by Free Indian forces crossed from Burma into India and are fighting on Indian soil."

The Allied communique asserted that combined Allied forces operating in Northeast Burma scored "unexpectedly sudden" victories in breaking through into the upper Mogaung valley, and in the capture of Sumprabum, seventy miles west of China's Yunnan border.

The Japanese had concentrated troops, vehicles and stores on the banks of the Chindwin river and were attempting to push up the Kabaw valley just west of the Chindwin.

Another Japanese river crossing was reported on the Chindwin between Thaungdut and Homalin, approximately twenty miles south of previously reported crossings between Homalin and Tamanthi.

The capture of Sumprabum and Pinsau Ga in the Mali Kha river valley by Gurkha and Kachin native troops put Allied columns on three sides of Myitkyina, the center of Japanese activity in Northeast Burma.

Approximately ninety per cent of the enlisted men going overseas own the $10,000 maximum National Service life insurance.

The water buffalo exists in a truly wild state only in India, although it is known in parts of Europe and Africa.

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Social Security Board Points Out Patriotism Of Aged Workers

About one out of every seven persons who already have reached the age of 65 and claimed payments of old-age insurance, have given up their monthly benefits, temporarily, and have gone back to regular jobs, according to an announcement issued recently by the Social Security Board.

The board cited the case of a miner who had reached the age of 65 and filed a claim for monthly payments of old-age insurance, to which he was entitled. His wife was 65-years old, too, and because her husband had earned the right to Social Security benefits she also was awarded benefits. Together their insurance checks from the government amounted to about $40 per month.

But Pearl Harbor came along and young men were leaving the mines for military duty and the older men were again needed. So back to his old job went the aged miner.



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Crop Acreage May Be Short of Goal

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—The Agriculture department reports that 1944 crop plantings, reflecting mounting farmer concern over labor and machine shortages, may fall short of government goals on many vital foods and the wheat crop may be the smallest since 1939.

A department survey based on March 1 plans of representative farmers indicated the area to be planted may reach 374,000,000 acres compared with a goal of 380,000,000 acres and with last year's plantings of 361,000,000 acres.

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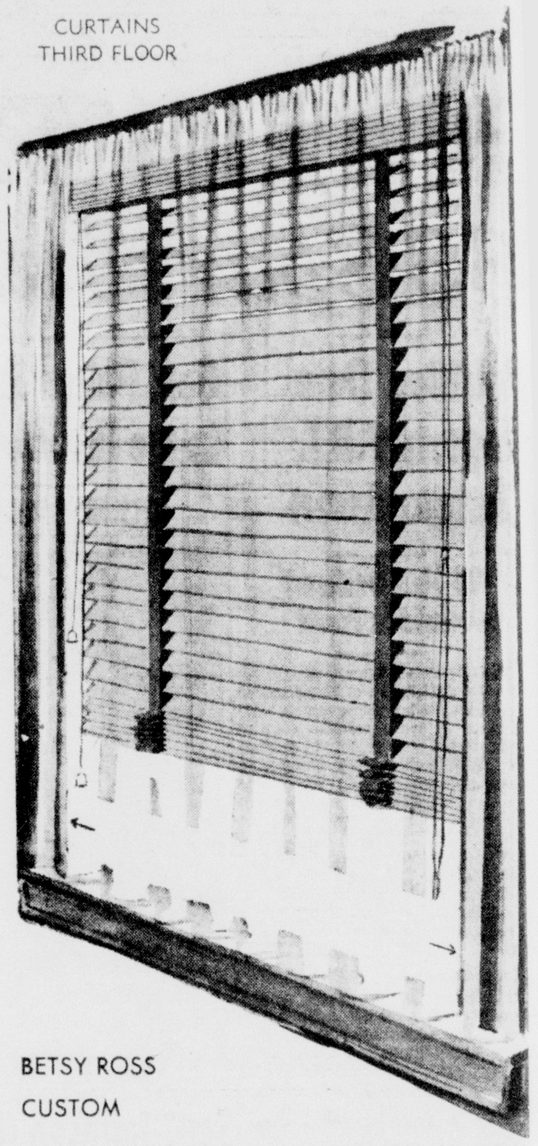
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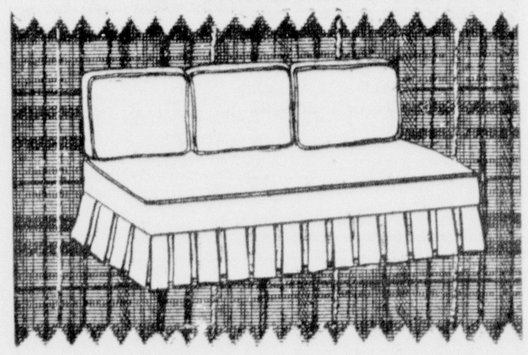
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Ousting of Cunningham Explained by British

LONDON, March 21—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham was removed as commander of the British Eighth Army in Africa in November, 1941, because he felt that an order to sweep the enemy out of Cyrenaica could not be accomplished, it was officially stated tonight.

The reasons for the parade of commanders until the winning team of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery made history with a revitalized army in the sweep from El Alamein were given for the first time in a book "The Eighth Army", prepared for the war office by the ministry of information and to be published tomorrow.

Postwar Planning Is Not Termed Problem Here

Cumberland not being a boom town the reconversion to peacetime will not be much of a problem and will be made without too many repercussions and industry will absorb the returning servicemen, whose jobs have been held for them, Mrs. Ruth Randolph Browne told members of the Business and Professional Women's club at the meeting last evening at Central Y. M. C. A., in discussing "Postwar Planning for Cumberland, Maryland." The speaker based her statement on material allocated from the chamber of commerce survey of transient industry, employment, housing and rehabilitation.

The speaker also pointed out that of the 6,500 men in the service only 2,300 are anticipated to return, because of the number finding employment elsewhere, choosing other places to live and because of the war.

Mrs. Olive Workman presided and Mrs. Elizabeth Hitt, was chairman of the meeting. The members discussed the possibility of working on postwar projects in co-operation with the chamber of commerce. Twenty-five members attended including three tentative new members, Miss Ruth Cornell, Mrs. Lee Winters and Miss Sallie Cisler.

Hurricanes and earthquakes are common in the Marianas Islands.

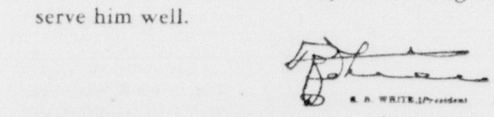


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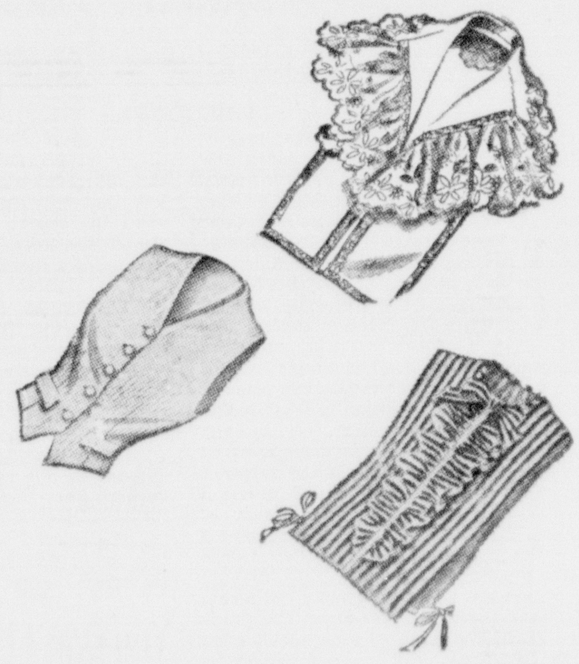
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The Unfair Use Of a Certain Tag

FRANK R. KENT, in one of his *Baltimore Sun* columns, has made the point that it is absurd to hang an isolation or nationalistic tag upon Republican presidential possibilities without at the same time hanging the same tag on Democratic or New Deal protagonists on the score of world war participation.

The plain reason, of course, is that everybody in this country, from the president down, sought by every means possible to keep out of the foreign conflict if it were possible and honorable to do so. But Pearl Harbor changed the viewpoint of the whole country, instantaneously, and the change affected Democrats as well as Republicans and all others of whatever political leanings.

Not long since, David Lawrence made much of the point that President Roosevelt had "always" qualified his pledge not to send American boys into foreign wars with the phrase "except in case of attack"; and held that it was unfair not to include that phrase in every reference made to the policy of the president and the administration in the days when the country felt it could remain neutral.

"In every campaign in which Mr. Roosevelt mention the possibility of war," Lawrence said, "he quoted or referred to the Democratic platform of 1940," in which that qualification was contained.

But what of the prior record? Did we hear anything of the exception, until it was included in the Democratic platform? At any rate, Mr. Roosevelt repeatedly and vehemently expressed himself against sending our boys into foreign wars without thinking to include any sort of qualification.

For example, take President Roosevelt's address October 26, 1939, about two months after the outbreak of the European war before the *New York Herald Tribune* forum. "In and out of Congress," he said, "we have heard orators and commentators and others beating their breasts and proclaiming against sending the boys of American mothers to fight on the battlefields of Europe. That, I do not hesitate to label as one of the worst fakes in current history. It is a deliberate setting up of an imaginary bogeyman. The simple truth is that no person in any responsible place in the national administration in Washington, or in any state government, or in any county government, has ever suggested in any shape, manner or form the *remotest possibility* of sending the boys of American mothers to fight on the battlefields of Europe. That is why I label that argument as a shameless and dishonest fake." The italics are this newspaper's.

There was no qualification about a case of attack there, however much the president may have approved such qualification if he had thought of it. But neither he or anyone else had any idea this country would be attacked. Of course, we were all fooled and mistaken. But it would be equally unjust to hang the beliefs entertained by the country before the mistake was made evident upon the members of any political party to the exclusion of the members of their opposing political parties. Wherefore, the point made by Mr. Kent is quite pertinent.

The Vice President Talks Through His Hat Again

VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE departed from the prepared draft of an address delivered in New York city the other night to ask if it would not be desirable after the war for the United States to buy from abroad more than it sold, in order to keep production here at a high level.

The inquiry is self-contradictory with respect to various products of this country. Take the automotive industry, for example. Normally this country, making the best automobiles and trucks in the world, supplied the world with them. Now, if the United States should import more automobiles than it sold abroad not only would the foreign market be diminished but the home market would suffer by reason of the importations.

How, then, could that comport with what Wallace envisions as the maintenance of production here in the United States at a "high level"? That just doesn't make sense. It would be sensible, of course, for imports to come into this country which cannot be produced economically or physically here in excess of exports and without tariff barriers; but when a superior product can be made here and is made here for which there is a world demand by reason of its superiority or its abundance it would be folly to let world competition impair or destroy our own production. It would be folly for the simple reason that it would throw American workingmen out of jobs.

Wallace has a bad habit of talking through his hat, and he fairly blew the crown off in this instance.

Censorship In Japan

BRIEFLY, the center of interest in the Pacific has shifted from the outer rim of Allied operations back to the place where they started—the Solomon islands. Japanese forces in that area are isolated. They have little hope of receiving either reinforcements or supplies. On Bougainville alone it is estimated that 22,000 Japs are waiting for the end. All that American troops need to do is keep them there.

A few days ago some of the Japanese on that island decided that death in battle was preferable to starvation. Approximately 3,000 of them launched a suicidal attack on Americans, charging into deadly machinegun fire. When they finally retired, they left behind 1,000 dead.

Perhaps there will be other sorties. But it is believed that this battle was the last gasp of a doomed army. Tokyo censorship keeps such news from the people of Japan. The Tokyo radio broadcasts lies to the effect that two of the three Allied airfields have been captured and that the third is under attack. The Nips at home are not permitted to learn that their men must either surrender or starve.

This censorship may suffice for a period of time, but soon the Tokyo propagandists will have more bad news to cover up. Rabaul is a ruin and American amphibious forces are creeping steadily toward Truk.

Turning Errors Into Victories

RECENT BRILLIANT SUCCESSES in American amphibious operations in the Pacific have proved that lessons of past mistakes have been learned. Guadalcanal still is remembered with heartaches. Early thrusts through the Solomons were successful only because meager landing forces held on in spite of a lack of food and munitions.

While at first transports frequently were forced to flee with only a small part of their cargoes unloaded, a technique has now been perfected which enables the job to be completed in a matter of hours. Garrisons put ashore on recently captured islands do not lack supplies. It is to the improvement in American fighting tactics, dictated by experience, as much as to the availability of more and better supplies and equipment, that credit is due for victories in the Pacific.

Mrs. Roosevelt And a Question

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH from Caracas, Venezuela, reports Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as having said at a press conference that the election of a Republican president would not alter the United States' Good Neighbor policy.

"This policy is firmly rooted in the hearts of the American people and once anything becomes firmly rooted in people's thinking it is not changed," she said.

Mrs. Roosevelt also referred to lease-lend money spent in Latin-America, declaring that it had been "well spent and has brought good results."

As for that there seems to be considerable difference of opinion and it is a subject that will occasion some exploration when the opportunity is given. But why should Mrs. Roosevelt be talking about the election of a Republican president?

The United Press advises that Mrs. Roosevelt spent three hours at Paramaribo, Surinam, and "inspected the air base." It must give the American people great confidence to know that military establishments are being "inspected" by experts.

Ireland's attitude toward the Allies is unusual in one respect. It has provided Bernard Shaw something he can agree to.

The alacrity with which Hitler is getting out of Russia is proof that he expects big doings elsewhere.

You Don't Have To Like It!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You needn't like everything. You don't even need to pretend you do. . . . You may dislike some things heartily. Other things you may be indifferent about. Some things leave you cold. You can't get excited about everything in life—and why should you? . . . I'm well acquainted with one fellow who is indifferent to:

Rising early in the morning. (Between a cold dawn and a warm bed there's practically no choice at all.)



Marshall Maslin

Smoking a pipe. (Some men enjoy it, but why should I?)

Any admiration for anybody's collectoin of first editions of books. (I like a book you can replace when you lose it, or when somebody borrows it and doesn't bring it back.)

That superstition about drinking milk after you eat cherries.

Making a speech. (Or listening to almost any speech.)

Wrong phone numbers in the middle of the night or at any time (from people who act as though YOU gave them the wrong number.)

Watermelon. . . . Fish. . . . Tea.

Having anything read aloud to me.

Grand opera. (Just a low-brow, that's all.)

Gushing women, iracible men.

Long hard hikes to the tops of high stony mountains. (Looking up is just as much fun as looking down.)

Being asked to admire other people's gardens.

The clear piping song of one mosquito in the darkness. (Reminds of sleeping beneath an automobile while one night-raiding bomber flew over and we wondered when he was going to release those bombs and why he didn't get it over with!)

Hot water.

Getting used to the routine again after a vacation. (But after a day or so you get used to even that.)

Air Lines Likely Will Accept Plan, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 21 — The first of the postwar policy plans to reach concrete form was presented to the Senate unostentatiously in Senator McCarran's bill rewriting air law. Its legal complexities obscured its importance and the rather sensational internal fight out of which it grew.



Paul Mallon

McCarran generally acts for the airline companies, but this new program was devised under his personal supervision independently. It came forth after the Bennett Clark sub-committee secretly had subjected America's private master of ocean airways, Juan Trippe, of Pan American, to several days of relentless inquiry concerning his methods of current control and proposed domination.

The McCarran bill would break up Pan American. It proposes to establish one central company to handle all American inter-oceanic business under the name of the All-American Flag Lines. Existing air lines would subscribe the capital stock and own the company, but none could have more than twenty-five percent.

It is being assumed Mr. Trippe probably would head this new line. If so, he would be as much under the influence of the domestic airlines as anyone else.

Setup a Monopoly

McCarran said the new line would not be a monopoly, but he was expressing a legalism not true in fact. The setup would be such that no other company than the American Flag line could operate, chiefly because it would not get government mail subsidies.

For all practical purposes (except in court) the new line would be a privately-owned, government-directed monopoly designed to compete with the simtlarly formed British, Dutch and other foreign competing lines. The idea behind this method is that one strong company will let this nation gain the first position in world air business, as we have more and better planes and pilots, and can operate more efficiently and cheaper.

Both Pan American and the domestic lines, therefore, are likely to fall in with the McCarran plan, or at least accept its general outline to settle the current controversy.

Board Split Likely

The Civil Aeronautics Board probably will split on the issue, with some members favoring active American competition by extension abroad of various domestic airlines.

But the main objection is likely to come from the "freedom of air" boys, such as Vice President Wallace, State Assistant Secretary Berle and others who want to open up one world of the sky after the war, allowing all nations to go and come anywhere as they please.

Of course, the McCarran plan would freeze the existing sovereignties of nations over their air and require the State department to approve any foreign ship landings in the United States.

Thus this first of the postwar plans (which certainly will be followed if it gets all promised support) takes a mixed-moderate road, rejecting the highway of loose-hearted world uplift. It could not be otherwise in view of the attitude of the British and the prospects of other foreign air competition.

Stalin's Move Held Temporary

The domestic Commies have the final and probably correct interpretation of Stalin's surprising recognition of the Badoglio government. They say the Russian leader abandoned them on this, merely for the temporary diplomatic advantage which would accrue, and when this advantage has passed, he will discard Badoglio.

That explanation straightens the matter out for everyone except

GLAD TO BE BACK



PUFFING A CIGAR in comfort at the Halloran hospital on Staten Island, N. Y., is Lt. Edmond Kennedy, Cambridge, Mass. He is one of thirty-five wounded American prisoners of war who returned to the United States on the exchange ship Gripsholm. He grew that beard during his internment. Kennedy, a flier, was shot down over Africa.

THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER MEN AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE



Plan for Pooling of American Air Lines Is Devised for Meeting World Competition

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Pat McCarran, of Nevada, Democrat, whose specialty for years has been aviation legislation, has just finished a monumental study of what America should do in regulating air commerce with foreign countries and our overseas possessions after the war.



David Lawrence

Mr. McCarran's solution, in the form of a bill which he has introduced, is much more significant than just a formula for airplane traffic outside the United States. It may furnish a pattern for American companies in exporting various raw materials or other products abroad and may be one way to overcome the widespread opposition that has arisen to cartels.

For while American companies have been hampered by anti-trust laws from pooling their interests abroad, foreign companies, with the help and encouragement of foreign governments, have maintained virtual monopolies against us.

It has long been evident that if, for example, the British or French or German governments want to get back of a single company of their own citizens, they can soon play one American company against the other and thus prevent either competition from achieving a full measure of freedom in the foreign markets.

One Big Corporation

Insofar as aviation is concerned, Senator McCarran would solve the dilemma by forming a corporation, to be known as the All-American Flag Company, and this company would have all the encouragement that the United States government could give such a concern without actually putting up any of the money or controlling the management.

The plan calls for subscription to the stock of the All-American Flag Company by any existing air carrier, and the amount any one air line could buy would be limited to $50,000,000. The total capital of the voting stock would be $200,000,000. The working capital would be in excess of a billion dollars. No carrier could participate unless a stock subscription of at least $5,000,000 was purchased, which, incidentally, may be a little high but this is a detail that can later be considered if any air lines feel they would be handicapped by the limitation.

World Service the Object

The purpose, or course, is to give American private enterprise every opportunity to join facilities and pool their abilities so that American air lines will play their rightful part in the air commerce of the world.

Numerous questions of a governmental nature will necessarily arise in postwar days, such as permission to land in ports and cities of foreign countries. The department of State will be better able to look after American interests if all foreign governments are to deal with one rather than several American countries. Likewise, the new company would be regulated in certain respects by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. If any new air lines to distant countries were needed that did not appear to be commercially feasible at once, provision is made for compensation by the government in the same manner that mail subsidies are arranged for pioneer lines.

Novel Approach

The whole approach is novel, but it has in it an understanding of two basic principals; namely, that no one private air line could be expected to receive a monopoly from our government, and that American air lines should be able to get along without aid from our government in financing and managing their joint enterprise.

If the formula is accepted by Congress, there is no reason why, in dealing with the coming perplexities of world trade, something of the same solution should not be worked out with respect to the pooling of other American companies in certain external relations especially where they must compete with government-granted monopolies abroad.

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Our Gold Hoard Shrinks

From the Wall Street Journal

Anyone looking for light on the merits of schemes for putting United States gold at the disposal of an international credit institution, such as John Maynard Keynes and Dr. Harry D. White, of the United States Treasury, propose, would do well to read "The World's Gold" in yesterday's issue of this newspaper. The gist of it is that a redistribution of American holdings of the yellow metal, a process which most foreign commentators hold to be essential to world prosperity, has already begun without the assistance of Lord Keynes or Dr. White.

Our "gold hoard", now $21.7 billion, has diminished by $1 billion since reaching its maximum in August of 1942. In 1943 our merchandise imports were $3.4 billion and our commercial exports (exclusive of lend-lease shipments) were but $1.9 billion, hence the loss of gold. The metal physically in this country but "earmarked" in foreign ownership now amounts to $3.5 billion.

Neither the shrinkage in our monetary gold stock nor the earmark account represents in full the increase in gold holdings outside the United States. As the article above referred to points out, something more than $4 billion worth of the metal has been mined during the past four years, but only half as much appears as additions to the published reserves of central banks. Neither Great Britain nor Russia discloses its gold holdings. The countries of Latin America and Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey and India have been gaining gold.

Whether or to what extent this outward current of gold may reverse itself at the war's end it is beyond this newspaper to predict. Meanwhile it cannot be ignored that we are steadily building higher the credit structure that rests upon a shrinking reserve. The ratio of Federal Reserve bank total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined has fallen to 62.4% as against 77.1% at the end of 1942, 86.4% on September 2 of that year and 91.2% a year earlier.

It is true that both White and Keynes plans are intended not for immediate but for postwar use. But our government should not commit itself to either while our postwar monetary and credit position cannot be known.

Economic Failure Of REA Is Shown By Investigation

From the WHEELING INTELLIGENCER

Nothing better reveals the inherent tendency of bureaucracy toward waste and self-perpetuation than the present congressional investigation of the Rural Electrification Administration. Already, the hearings have developed evidence of a shocking condition of waste, internal strife and political manipulation, most of it furnished by REA officials themselves. Testimony has related to the purchase of obsolete and worn-out equipment at greatly inflated prices, the purchase of property not needed or devoted to rural electrification, devious manipulations by a national organization of rural electric co-operatives and efforts to depose REA Administrator Harry Slattery. Much of the news in these hearings has been overshadowed by the refusal of Jonathan M. Daniels, a secretary to President Roosevelt, to testify regarding efforts made from the White House to get Slattery out of his job. When threatened with contempt proceedings before the Senate, Daniels did testify to two efforts to get Slattery to resign.

To understand some of the things back of the present turmoil in the REA, one must bear in mind that this agency was brought into existence to get electricity to farm homes that did not already have service and was to operate only in rural areas of 1,500 population or less.

Utilities Taken Over

Testimony has shown that far from adhering to its original policy the REA, in the last few years since it has not been able to obtain materials to extend rural lines, has been using its appropriation to purchase utility companies in towns much larger than 1,500. Prices paid in some instances are declared to be all out of proportion to the value of the property, thereby adding great burdens to the co-operatives themselves.

At one point during a statement on present practices of the REA, Congressman Lyle H. Boren, of Oklahoma, declared " . . . the present group running the REA is nothing more than a conspiracy to capture rural America and perpetuate it in economic serfdom, answerable only to their bureaucratic bosses without regard to the needs of the local farm electric co-operatives."

Through the purchase of city properties by the REA, Congressman Boren said, "Captive customers are dragooned into farmer co-operatives which they had no part in creating and in which their urban power requirements are often contrary to the less costly rural power requirements and in which, eventually, the farmer interest can be outvoted and made secondary to that of the city group. In short, the farmer co-operative ideal which is the core of the rural electrification movement has been distorted and debased beyond recognition."

Glaring Waste Shown

The Senate committee has brought out some glaring examples of waste. Administrator Slattery testified the REA had purchased a Diesel engine from a junk dealer in Denver for $150,000 and shipped it to North Carolina to furnish power to a marine base. He said the engine was found to be very faulty, and $180,000 had to be spent repairing and that eventually it cost approximately $1,000,000 to equip this plant, whereas a new engine in the first place would have cost $750,000.

Mr. Slattery also testified another engine was bought from the same junk dealers in Denver at a cost of $60,000 and shipped to Rockingham, Virginia. This engine, to date, has cost the co-operative down there $125,000, whereas a brand new engine could have been purchased for $57,000.

Economic Failure Proved

Nobody should be surprised at any of this. It is the nature of a bureaucracy to be inefficient. Indeed, the examples of waste here related are trivial. They probably could be multiplied many times over. Of far greater importance, we think, is the proof of economic failure furnished by the effort of the REA to have the interest rate on its loans reduced to one per cent and the loans extended for a period of fifty years.

The co-operatives cannot meet their present interest and retirement charges, even without setting anything aside for replacement. We are faced, therefore, with the prospect of furnishing them money at less than it costs the government to get it, and with the approaching necessity of providing still more money for reconstruction when present equipment wears out. And all of this to duplicate a service which the private power industry is able and willing to perform with greater efficiency and at no cost whatever to the taxpayers.

For this have we bureaucracy.

Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

The armed forces will need several million pounds of dressed turkeys during July, August and September of 1944. Maryland turkey growers are advised to secure as many early-hatched poults as possible to take advantage of the strong demand for turkeys finished for market by next summer, says Morley A. Jull, head of the University of Maryland poultry department.

The first of a series of seven meetings for breeders of Holstein cattle will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, March 27, starting at 1:30 p. m., according to an announcement by H. C. Barker, secretary of the state association. A feature of this meeting will be a type classification of the University of Maryland Holstein herd.

Planting on the contour with soybeans, as with corn, will ease the strain on the soil and at the same time obtain higher yields on rolling land. Using good quality seed of adapted varieties is another way to increase yields.

With cheese on the ration list, we can't afford to waste it by molding or drying out. Cheese keeps best when covered tightly with wax paper and kept cold—in the refrigerator, if possible.

Good seed potatoes are those that have been grown and certified especially for seed purposes. Potatoes which are grown principally for food seldom are fully satisfactory for planting.

Thomas Jefferson practiced contour plowing and other soil conservation practices and urged others to do so.

Morning Motto

God has so ordered that men, being in need of each other, should learn to love each other, and bear each other's burdens.—SALA.

Factographs

The falcon is said to be the original "dive bomber," zooming down hundreds of feet for the kill at a speed estimated at 180 miles an hour.

Members of the United States armed forces now probably own more life insurance than all the rest of the world's peoples.

The term "blarney" comes from the Lord of Blarney, who made excuses to Queen Elizabeth "with fair words and soft speech."

The patron saint of the Serbs is Saint Sava, a monk who lived from 1174 to 1235.

Coast Guard Gives Program at Y

The "Tars and Spars" of the United States Coast Guard presented a varied and entertaining program last night at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Sponsored by the Navy Mothers' League of Cumberland, the program was one of a series presented this week throughout Western Maryland in the interest of SPAR recruiting. Chief Boatswain's Mate Raymond S. White, Chincateague, Va., who is the recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation for meritorious service at Guadalcanal, in August 1942, and coast guard vocalist, Donald Hoyt were presented by Spar Ensign Muriel Wardwell, officer in charge of SPAR recruiting in Maryland.

Official coast guard motion pictures were shown and rounded out the diversified program. One of the films exhibited was "Task Force", filmed in color and graphically showing an invasion convoy from the moment it leaves an American port until troops are landed on enemy held territory and an invasion is completed. Actual scenes of the destruction of a Nazi U-boat by the "Spencer", United States Coast Guard cutter, is shown in the picture.

Ensign Wardwell pointed out the great need for women to enlist in the coast guard and thus release men for sea duty.

Last week Ensign Wardwell announced the appointment of a Volunteer Civilian Enrollment committee to assist in recruiting SPARs and disseminating SPAR information. Miss Mary Cecelia Coyle, of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation board and Mrs. George Golladay, Bedford road, are the members of the newly organized committee.

Speeding Motorist Found Guilty Here

Melvin E. Dye, Midland, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew, in trial magistrates court, for exceeding twenty five miles an hour. State Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who made the arrest, said Dye was traveling fifty miles an hour within the city limits.

Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., fined James C. Shore, Lewistown, $5 for careless driving. According to Officer Edwin Lilya, Shore fell asleep at the wheel of his car on Front street. The machine hit a parked car and careened over a low wall before landing on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, Sunday morning. Shore was treated for minor cuts.

Dog Owner Forfeits Bond On Game Law Violation

Charged with permitting dogs to run and pursue game, Bert Kallmeyer, of Hoffman, Md., yesterday forfeited bond in the amount of $5 and costs when he failed to appear in the court of Trial Magistrate Owen L. Porter, Frostburg. Kallmeyer was arrested by Francis H. Rage, of Frostburg, district game warden.

Any person allowing any dog to run at large and pursue game between March 1 and September 10 will be liable to a fine of $5 and costs.

Wife, Daughter Share In Will of E. E. Jones

The will of Edward E. Jones, Westernport, admitted to probate yesterday in orphans' court, bequeaths to his wife an undivided one-third interest in all of his real and tpersonal estate.

The remaining two-thirds of the estate is bequeathed to his daughter, Alice Cecelia Jones. The will, dated June 23, 1934, provides, however, that in event Mrs. Jones died before her husband, the entire estate should go to the daughter. She is charged with maintaining a home for her brother, Charles E. Jones. Horace P. Whitworth was named executor.

Drs. Bennett, Kitlowski Will Hold Clinics Here

Dates for two clinics were announced yesterday by the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

Dr. George E. Bennett will conduct an orthopedic clinic at league headquarters, city hall plaza, April 21 and 22, and Dr. Edward Kitlowski will be in charge of the plastic surgery clinic scheduled for May 27.

Nazis Again Hold

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ter and ammunition to an Allied detachment isolated on a small plateau halfway up.

The Germans appeared determined to gain possession of Castle Hill. In their three strong counterattacks against it yesterday they came some 400 yards down a wide gulley from northeast of the wrecked monastery. Each time they were thrown back with losses, but they were expected to come again.

Russia Blames

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At that time a definite deadline of March 18 was given Finland to make a decision, the broadcast said, and Finland chose to make a negative reply on March 17.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Joseph J. Jenkins, Kelly field, Texas, is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Jenkins, Mt. Savage. He has been in the service one and a half years.

Leslie A. Metz, Barton, has completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and has returned home on a two-weeks leave.

Seaman Second Class Eugene D. Weber, husband of Margaret V. Weber, and son of Louis F. Weber, 458 Goethe street, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to the landing field equipment depot, Albany, Calif.

Pvt. Webster B. Long, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Long, Jr., LaVale, has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Tex., to Camp Hood, Tex.

Mrs. Ethel Lowery, 18 Grand avenue, received word her son, Bernard Lowery, is stationed at Parris Island, S. C., with the Marine Crops.

Pvt. Frank K. Scharf, pre-aviation cadet, was recently transferred from Greensboro, N. C., to the Stuttgart Army Air Base, Stuttgart, Ark., for 'on the line' training. He is the husband of Mrs. Pauline Scharf, 326 Furnace street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Scharf, 527 North Mechanic street.

Mrs. Ruby Layman, Frostburg, received word her son, Pfc. John T. Layman, Marine Corps, arrived overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webster, 412 North Centre street, received word their son, Sgt. Robert C. Webster, has been transferred from Millville, N. J., to Coatesville, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret McDonough, Lonaconing, received word from her nephew, Pfc. William J. Stakem, that he met Mrs. McDonough's son, Sgt. Paul E. McDonough, in New Caledonia.

Pvt. Paul C. Nolan, Lonaconing, has been moved from Bend, Ore., to Camp Adair, Ore.

Pvt. Robert B. Ralston, Lonaconing, recently inducted, has been stationed at Company B, One Hundred Ninety-sixth Infantry Batallion, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gough, 140 Independence street, received word of the arrival of their son, Pvt. Daniel E. Gough, in Africa. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and recently was home on furlough.

Hull Lays Down

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the practicability of applying the charter to postwar international settlements.

Publication of the points at this time was in itself regarded as a response by the secretary to those who have contended that the United States actually has no definite foreign policy.

The substance of the points was not new but the form of their publication at this time was unprecedented.

On the question reestablishing order in the postwar world and keeping aggressor nations under surveillance, the secretary layed down this policy:

"In the process of reestablishing international order, the United Nations must exercise surveillance over aggressor nations until such time as the latter demonstrate their willingness and ability to live at peace with other nations.

"How long such surveillance will need to continue must depend upon the rapidity with which the peoples of Germany, Japan, Italy and their satellites give convincing proof that they have repudiated and abandoned the monstrous philosophy of superior race and conquest by force and have embraced loyally the basic principles of peaceful processes."

Sen. Johnson (D)

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over his whole department and direct any of them to give an accounting whenever the House of Representatives desires it. Then, he said, the president might ask a vote of confidence, and, if it is not forthcoming, discharge the cabinet officer who has incurred the displeasure of the House.

Would End Quibbling

He predicted that, if such a system were in effect today, "three and perhaps four cabinet officers would fall and all the other cabinet officers would sit up and take notice; the departments would be revitalized, duplication would cease and jurisdictional quibbling would end."

He referred to Wendell Willkie as "the Wall street barefoot boy from Indiana, registered in New York as a Democrat and a Tammanyite," but added that "Wendell Willkie, with all his faults, did breathe life back into the GOP elephant and there is a fighting Republican party once more in every county north of the Mason Dixon line."

"While regrettable," he said, "it would be relatively small matter in human events if Mr. Roosevelt alone were to go down to defeat, but he has dragged down with him the great liberal movement which he himself launched and the great democratic party which he himself revitalized. Had he passed up the third term the liberal movement of the thirties, created by him, would have swept on to continued triumphant service."

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA — Increasing cloudiness and rather cool followed by light rain or snow west portion in afternoon.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

Falsified Time

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percentage of more than 8,000 employes, Hodge commented.

Vincent explained that the counters increased or decreased the amount of falsification in accordance with remuneration they were able to obtain.

Double Time, Double Fee

When a welder worked on a "double time" day, Vincent continued, the counter in turn would double his charge for falsification.

The FBI agent said one of the arrested men had bought an automobile and had built a modernistic playroom and bar in his home, "where he gained the local reputation of being a lavish entertainer."

When counters found a welder unwilling to pay they frequently refused to record his completed work for several days at a time, Vincent related, with the result that the welder's pay check would be delayed.

Vincent also said the FBI had learned that in one instance a welder had been recruited into the illegal scheme more than five years ago when he loaned a counter sums of money on several occasions with the understanding that the money would not be repaid, but the welder would be credited with additional work which he had not performed.

"In this manner the welder would be paid a sum of money far greater than the actual sum loaned," the FBI agent declared.

Among those who were arrested were:

Byron B. Barton, Baltimore; Zeddie H. Breithaupt, Baltimore; Dominic A. Centobene, Baltimore; Michael T. Lyng, Baltimore; Joseph Plewacki, Dundalk; Benjamin Schwartz, Baltimore;

Robert E. Steil, Baltimore; Irvin Stieffel, Baltimore; Emmett J. Sullivan, Baltimore; William Wunderlich, Arbutus, Md.; George R. Carr, Baltimore; Floyd J. Myers, Sparrows Point, Md.;

Earl F. Adams, Dundalk; Harold Bradshaw, Baltimore; Norman Grammar, Baltimore; James P. Bowen, Baltimore, and Whitehead Arnold, Baltimore.

Hodge's statement said in part:

"The arrest of these men, employes and former employes of the Bethlehem-Sparrows Point shipyard, made by the FBI today, is in connection with a problem which has been of great concern to the management.

"As a matter of fact, the management has been working for several months in an endeavor to stamp out certain dishonest practices occurring in connection with the counting of work in the welding department.

"Various discharges have already been made and increasingly vigorous steps have been taken to prevent recurrences. The bringing of any offenders to justice by the FBI will be of invaluable assistance in solving this problem."

"On behalf of the great majority of our employes, whose honesty and industry is unquestioned, I wish to state that the offenders named, and others who have been weeded out previously, constitute a very small fraction of our working force which numbers over 8,000. x x x

"I trust that this necessary action by the FBI will in no way throw a shadow on the thousands of patriotic men and women who are achieving so much for the war effort. The Sparrows Point yard made its all-time production record of building twenty-four major ships last year, each a fighting unit as well as a vital cargo vessel, and we are informed that the costs in this yard are among the lowest in the country for ships of the type we are building."

After teeth are fully formed, their health is not affected by any articles of diet except starches and sugars.

OMICRON CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Betty Roemmelmeyer was elected president of the Maryland Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the meeting last evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Other officers for the ensuing year are Miss Sarah McFarland, vice president; Mrs. Harry Bowan, recording secretary; Mrs. Alpha O'Neal, corresponding secretary; and Miss Jean Barnard, treasurer.

Plans were completed for the public skating party to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Crystal park, under the sponsorship of the chapter.

Miss Dorothy Sebree assisted by Miss Josephine Williams entertained with songs and music of Mexico, following a talk on Mexico by Miss Sebree.

Events in Brief

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Spring Gap church will meet at the community center, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. It will be in the form of a birthday party and a program will be presented.

Miss Maxine Reuschel will be hostess to members of the Virginia Neel Circle of Trinity Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home, 611 Oldtown road.

Miss Lillian Lambert, executive secretary of the Allegany County Crippled Children League, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Ladies' Home League of the Salvation Army at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Star of the East Sisterhood No. 111, Dames of Malta, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Junior Order hall.

Personals

Naval Aviation Cadet William Torkington will report for basic flight training today at Glenn View, Ill., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Torkington, Braddock road.

Mrs. R. Rhett Rathbone, Washington-Lee apartments, left yesterday for Miami, Fla., to visit her mother, Mrs. S. LeRoy Smith for a few weeks, also her daughter, Miss Jenny Lou Rathbone who is attending school there. Dr. Rathbone will leave today for a brief visit to his sons, Rhett and Peter, who are attending school in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Cpl. Dale E. Files arrived today to visit his home, 420 North Centre street. He recently graduated from Kingman Air Field, Arizona, where he received his silver wings. He will report at Tampa Field, Fla., April 1.

Mrs. Norma Stallings, 439 Arch street, has joined her husband, Pvt. Lloyd Stallings, stationed with the engineers in Louisiana. Pvt. Stallings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stallings, 431 Grand avenue.

Pvt. George W. Barb, Camp Tyson, Tenn., is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs Mary Barb, 508 Pearre avenue.

Mrs. Jesse Heltzer has returned to her home, 720 Columbia avenue, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Burkholder, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Miss Geraldine Schonter, 310 Jefferson street, who visited her sisters, Mrs. Robert Dowlan, Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas Shannon, Millersville, Pa., has returned home.

Pvt. Melvin C. Keller, who served in the South Pacific area for sixteen months is on his first furlough since he entered the service in July 1942. He is spending it at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Rider, 421 Springdale street.

Pfc. Clarence E. Lowery returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Lowery, 241 Henderson avenue.

Pfc. John W. Sears returned to San Francisco, after spending a twenty-six day furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sears, 511 Forster avenue.

Bulgarians Face

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points in Hungary—especially transportation lines—are firmly in the hands of the Germans, whose entire southeastern defense command is being tightened.

This dispatch quoted the correspondent of Andalou Ajans, who declared "these measures are much more important than they might appear."

(The British radio, heard by CBS in New York, relayed a Stockholm report that Marshal Tito (Josip Broz), leader of the Yugoslav Partisans, had already made contact "with the opposition in Hungary and is organizing Partisan groups there.")

House Committee Draws Up Revised Price Control Law

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—A House committee which has been especially critical of OPA today drew up a revised price control law which members said makes many drastic changes in policy, including the abolition of so-called "kangaroo courts."

The legislation was drafted by the group headed by Rep. Smith (D-Va) and assigned to determine whether government agencies exceed the authority delegated by Congress.

It is in the form of amendments to the current price control law which expires June 30 and may figure considerably in the discussion of efforts to continue the rationing program for another year, at least.

Committee sources said the most important provision of the new plan would facilitate court appeals of OPA decisions and would require that the judicial review be conducted in the district where the offender is indicted.

Critics of the Office of Price Administration have hit sharply at what they call "kangaroo courts" whereby the OPA conduct hearings on violations and issues orders on the basis of the testimony.

Jurors Selected

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Bonar, C. K. Wilson, Roy Whipp, Cotten Likens, Sam S. Smith, J. Curtis Miller, Harry R. Taylor and Lester Reynolds.

The pallbearers were Harry O. Rogers, Baker Shank, George Weaver, Russell and Campbell Stickley and Jack Wilson.

Hospital Notes

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dixon of Vindex in Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byran McCloud of Keyser, in Potomac Valley hospital yesterday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader of Keyser, in Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Patients in the hospital are Mrs. Frank Moyer and John Fletcher, Luke, and Arthur Miller, Keyser. Phillip McDonald, Westernport underwent an operation today.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Anna Maxine Randalls, daughter of Mrs. Martha Randalls and Allan Parker Neel, son of Allan A. P. Neel, of Keyser, were married in Cumberland yesterday. The ceremony took place at the Trinity Methodist parsonage; the Rev. S. R. Neel uncle of the bridegroom read the ceremony.

Mrs. Neel is a graduate of Keyser high school and has for some time been employed in Romig's Drug Store. Mr. Neel has been in the navy for four years. He has attained the rank of gunners mate second class.

Jones Succeeds Young

W. Donald Jones has been chosen to succeed the late Joe E. Young as professor of chemistry in Potomac State school.

Mr. Jones comes from Morgantown. He is a graduate of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., and has done graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. His wife and small daughter will come with him to Keyser.

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Ursuline Basketball Teams Will Receive Trophies

Ursuline Auxiliary Will Entertain Teams and Give Awards

Awarding of two trophies and entertaining members of the four basketball teams of Ursuline Academy at a banquet will be inaugurated by the Ursuline Auxiliary tomorrow evening, at the Algonquin hotel. One trophy will be for the intra-mural tournament and the other for the tournament with the outside teams. They will be awarded by the Rev. Irenaeus Reinl, O. F.M. Cap., pastor.

The banquet will be served at 6 o'clock and the school colors of yellow and white will predominate in the spring flowers which will be used in the decorations.

Besides the teams guests will include the Rev. Frederick Becker, O. F.M. Cap., the Rev. Father Fabian, O.F.M. Cap., the Rev. Father Luke, O.F.M. Cap., and the auxiliary officers, Mrs. Louis Lippold, president; Mrs. Richard Shireman, vice president; Mrs. William L. Keller, secretary; and Mrs. William Logsdon, treasurer, and Mrs. Leo Leasure, coach of the teams.

Miss Jane McMullen will serve as toastmaster. The tribute to Father Irenaeus will be given by Miss Jeanne Lippold; to the mothers by Miss Sara Troxell; and to the coach by Miss Marjory Reinhard. There will be a short talk on sportsmanship by Miss Marjorie Keller and the two acceptance speeches.

The tournament will end today.

Church Circle Meets

The Young Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church at a recent meeting voted $10 to the Red Cross drive and distributed class sister gifts. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, 858 Gephart drive with Mrs. A. F. Wilson assistant hostess.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. S. N. Athey.

Junior Volunteers Hold Luncheon

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps held a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Cumberland Country Club, with eighteen members attending.

Mrs. Alfred Van Ormer asked for volunteers to serve as hostesses at the servicemen and women's lounge. Mrs. Howard B. Wood was chairman of arrangements for the luncheon.

The next regular meeting of the corps will be held April 14 at the home of Miss Joy Small, Washington street.

Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild, Center Street Methodist church, held its regular dinner and business meeting last night in the social hall, with Miss Wella Cook presiding.

Social services were conducted by Miss Nell Hawkins. Mrs. William A. Eisenberger was guest speaker on the program. She spoke on the subject of worship and discussed various forms of worship benefits.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued in the office of the clerk of circuit court yesterday to:

Wesley Carlton Lee, Rowlesburg, W. Va., and Betty Lee Miller, Cumberland.

Harold Arthur Mountain and Clara Grace Leberfinger, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

DeMolay Victory Class Will Be Inducted Tonight

A class of twenty-eight candidates will be initiated into Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay at 8 o'clock this evening in the Masonic temple. The class will be designated the "Victory Class."

Overton Himmelwright, master councilor, will be in charge of the ceremonies with his staff of officers assisting.

Dr. J. Russell Cook, dad of the chapter, will present awards to several retiring officers. He will also give a short talk.

A social hour will conclude the program and refreshments will be served.

The semi-formal dance planned by the chapter for March 25 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club has been cancelled.

Couple Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Residents of Cumberland for forty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. James Forman, 1101 Lexington avenue, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Sunday. A family dinner was given in their honor followed by an informal reception where they received many well-wishers.

The Rev. Mr. Montgomery officiated at the ceremony in 1893 and the marriage was held in the home city of Mr. Forman, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Mrs. Forman is a native of Roysville, Md.

A unique feature of the marriage is the fact they are the parents of three sets of twins, only one pair surviving, however. They are Misses Ethel and Margaret Forman Baltimore.

Guests at the dinner, besides the family, included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mrs. Gertrude Braham.

Borgman Is Honored By Woodman Camp

Consul Commander Vincent L. Borgman, who was recently re-elected by Mountain City Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, was honored at a buffet supper at a meeting of the Lodge Monday night. He is also chairman of the Relief committee.

Other officers for the current year are: G. C. Parker, John C. German and Fred S. Goss, auditors; G. E. Sommerkamp, advisory lieutenant; Bruce H. Scharf, banker; S. S. Dowlan, financial secretary; Peter Koumanis, escort; F. W. Morris, watchman; R. L. Hiser, sentry; and V. T. Welsh, degree master. The following are members of the publicity committee: Julian F. Schonter, chairman, G. E. Sommerkamp and Fred C. Dreyer.

Church Women Set Date for Luncheon

May 7 was set for the date of the annual May luncheon sponsored by the Cumberland Council of Church Women, which will be held at Bethany United Brethren church. There will be guest speakers.

Mrs. E. F. Phillips, Mrs. Wesley C. Light and Mrs. John S. Cook, comprise the committee of arrangements.

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Annual Potentate Party To Be Held March 30

Frostburg Group and Prof. Matteson Will Give Program

The Ali Ghan Shrine Potentate dinner and reception will be held March 30 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club; beginning with cocktails at 6 o'clock; the dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Frank E. Smith, associate grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Prof. Maurice Matteson and a group from the Maryland Singers of Frostburg State Teachers college, will present the special entertainment program following the dinner. It will be presented in costume and will include Spanish and Early American dances. Miss Tillie Ober and Miss Betty Wilson will be the soloists; Aden Lewis will play a piano number; and the group will present a number of Stephen Foster folk songs and patriotic numbers.

William H. Jenkins, potentate and his Divan will receive the guests following the program. Cards and dancing will conclude the evening.

Fort Hill Choir Presents Recital

Repeating the program presented in their initial formal recital, the Fort Hill Verse Speaking choir entertained the S. I. D., Allegany high junior dramatic club Sunday. The group is under the direction of Miss Gerardine Pritchard.

Lois Hanks introduced the program and gave a brief talk of the choir's history since it's inception in 1937. The president of S. I. D., Harry Thayer, acted as host.

Highlight numbers were: "Dem Bones Gona Rise Again", (Anon), "Three Little Maids" (Gilbert), "David's Lament," and "The Congo" (Lindsay).

Soloists for the program were: Regina Yeager, Joy Wilson, Ruth Ellen Dayton, Betty May, Lois Hanks, Mary Jane Ervin, Julia Kilroy, Mary Jane Edwards, Marjorie Dolly, Jacquelyn Ringler and Dorothy Coleman.

Group selections were introduced by Alma Lee Thomas, president of the Choir; Marie Douglass, secretary; Betty May, Beatrice Linn; Virginia Owens; and Dorothy Dailey.

Others who participated in the recital were: Christine Alderton, Shirley Brown, Martha Lee Campbell, Jaunita Hinkle, Francis McDonald, Betty Nicola, Jean Saylor, Ruth Ann Scott, and Vivian Strieby.

Richard Leasure and Charles Kunes provided the lighting effects.

Wilma Williams Becomes Bride of Harold Burton

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Wilma M. Williams, daughter of Mrs. William H. Fletcher, 1404 Virginia avenue, and the late James Ralph Williams, to Harold F. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Burton, Silver Springs, Md.

The ceremony was solemnized Thursday night at Emmanuel Methodist church with the Rev. R. L. Wittig officiating. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fletcher, mother and step-father of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride, who was attired in a street-length costume suit of navy blue with which she wore an Alice blue topper, attended Fort Hill high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of McKinley high school, Washington.

The couple will reside at the Boulevard apartments.

Girl Scouts To Hold Annual Cookie Sale

The Girl Scout Council met yesterday afternoon at the little house and Mrs. Morris Barnes, deputy chairman read greetings from Mrs. Helen Means, national president, and reported that the Girl Scouts have done so much for the country since Pearl Harbor, stressing that they have given over fifteen million hours of service to hospitals, day nurseries, USO, Red Cross, salvage drives and a dozen other wartime activities. She also made an appeal for old roller skates for the scouts.

Mrs. Franklin Kremer, chairman of the Service bureau, announced that the honor roll of former scouts in the service has been ordered. The names will be under glass, she explained, and new ones can be added. Mrs. James Bishop reported the annual cookie sale will be held this spring.

Other chairmen reporting included Mrs. William E. Walsh, Public Relations; Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Williams, House; Mrs. Harold Smith, Organization; Mrs. Robert Angier, Out-Door; Mrs. Arthur Bright, Program; and Mrs. Herbert Platt, Policy.

Store to Honor Inducted Employes

Prior to leaving for military service, four employes of Sears Roebuck and Company will be honored by a dinner dance to be held Thursday evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine country club.

The honored employes are: Keneth Turner, division manager of hardware; Herbert Minster, division manager of service; Lee Duvall, assistant service manager and Cloyd Chaney, transfer manager.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock with C. Philip Jolly acting as toastmaster. W. Harold Wilson, assistant store manager will present gifts to the honor guests on behalf of their associates.

Richard Holcomb is in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Miss Mary Palmer.

Fellowship Cabinet To Meet April 10

The Young Adult rally of the Cumberland Sub-District of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the recreation room of Mount Pleasant church with Mrs. Grace Williams Rice, district director, presiding. It was decided that the next meeting would be held sometime next month, and the Cabinet of the Young Adult Fellowship would be held at 7:45 o'clock April 10 at Centre Street church, instead of the first Monday, because of Holy week.

Chaplain Ross Edward Purinton, United States Army, home on furlough from Bermuda, spoke on the island, describing its people and customs. He also conducted a forum on the topic. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the host church.

Following the meeting a service was held in the church auditorium. The altar was decorated with white flowers and tapers; the cross and candlesticks, made of cedar wood were brought by the Chaplain from Bermuda. The Rev. Helen Purinton, pastor of the church and wife of the chaplain offered the prayer; Walter Maxey, assistant director presided at the service. The chaplain spoke on "Thy Will Be Done," and Mrs. George Triplett, of First church sang two numbers, "Precious Hiding Place," and "Willing To Take the Cross," with Mrs. Edith Densmore at the piano.

The service concluded with the Rev. Charles M. LeFew, of Grace church, assisted by the chaplain administering Holy Communion. Other ministers attending were the Rev. Ralph Watts, Frostburg; the Rev. Louis P. Chastain, Davis Memorial; the Rev. B. F. Hartman, Flintstone; the Rev. John R. Wilson, Eckhart, and the Rev. George E. Baughman, First. Seventy-five members attended.

Spring Dance To Be Held By Good Fellowship Club

ALUMNAE CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICEDS

Alumnae Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority conducted installation ceremonies for the vice president, Miss Lillian Boughton, and the treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Kiser Luman, at the meeting Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, LaVale boulevard.

The membership volunteered to assist at the servicemen and women's lounge and the recommendations will be sent to Miss Mary Lawler this week by Mrs. Maxwell. A white elephant sale was held and netted $11 and with a contribution from the sorority a donation of $15 was voted to the Red Cross.

Following the session Mrs. Luman exhibited articles sent by her husband, Maj. Ralph M. Luman, from North Africa and the Italian theater.

The sorority colods of yellow and green were reflected in the fresh floral decorations and the refreshments. Mrs. R. Cromwell Dague, Pittsburgh, was a guest at the social hour following the meeting.

The next meeting to be held April 17, will feature a bake sale, the place to be announced later.

Allegany Assembly Features Mattesons

Prof Maurice Matteson, head of the Music department of Frostburg State Teachers college, and Mrs. Matteson presented a program at the Allegany high school assembly yesterday morning which was received with such enthusiasm that Ralph R. Webster, principal extended the program an hour.

Two folk songs of Maryland and

Grand March Will Feature Party at Queen City April 14

The Good Fellowship Club will hold its annual spring dance April 14 at the Queen City inn with music from 9 to 1 o'clock by Marty Flynn and his Song Ramblers.

Charles F. Hare, president of the club, with Mrs. Hare will lead the grand march at 10:30 o'clock. Honor guests will include Paul M. Fleager, Estel C. Kelley and James O.

Decorations will combine the spring and patriotic motif with spring blossoms and flags.

The committee of arrangements consists of C. D. Fuller, Joe Screen, S. M. White, Harry Mac A. E. Burner and Lloyd Shirley.

two from his general collection were played by Prof. Matteson, who also gave solo numbers on his dulcimer and his salmonikon.

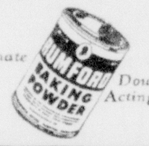
Mrs. Matteson played two piano solos, "Spoon River", and "Mountain Folk Tune."

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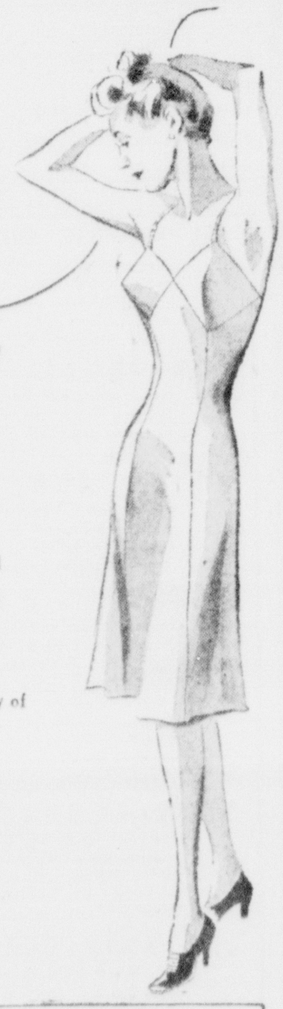
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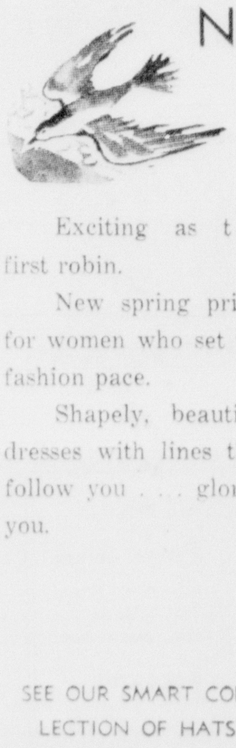
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Three Deeds Are Filed for Record

Three deeds, two purchase money mortgages and two chattel mortgages were filed for record Monday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

William G. McMillan transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller a property in Percy's addition to Borden Shaft. Mrs. Emily Jane Lange transferred to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lange lot 13 in Broadway addition to Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hartell and Mrs. Wilda Strong transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Ballou a property on Williams road.

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Two Absolute Divorce Suits Filed in Court

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Jesse R. Bean asks an absolute divorce from Lillian Bean. The bill of complaint states that the couple were married May 21, 1927 and lived together until March 2, 1937, when they mutually agreed to separate. The complainant asks that custody of their four children be awarded to the defendant but Bean states he will continue to provide maintenance for them. He is represented by Edward J. Ryan.

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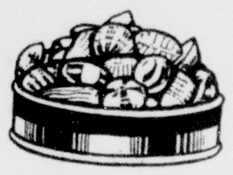
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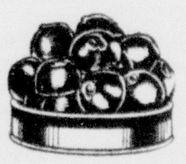


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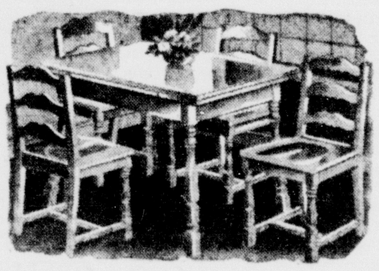
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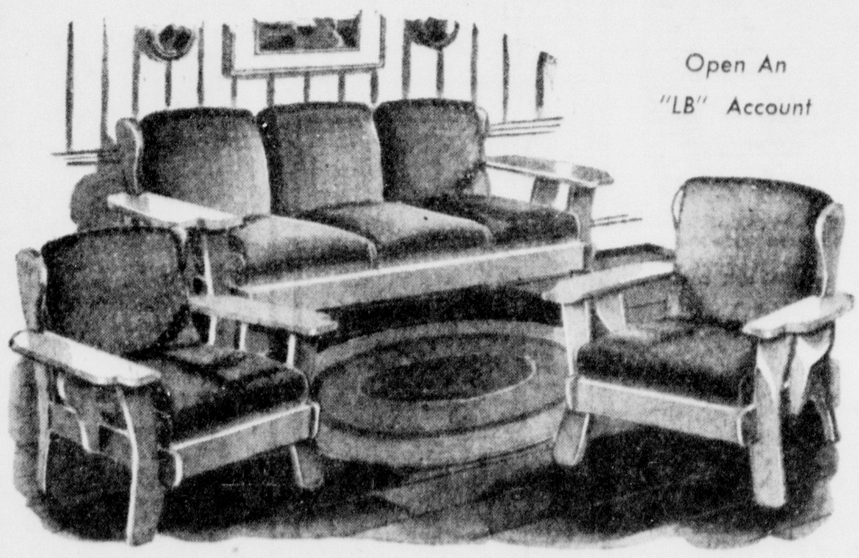
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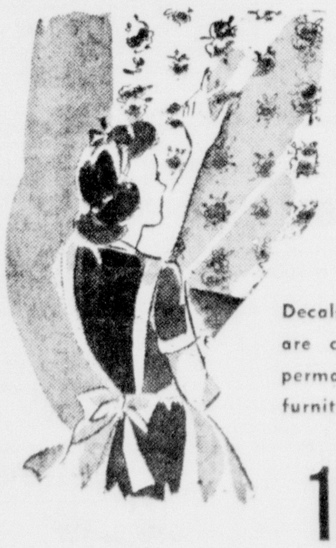


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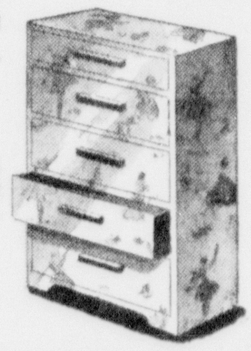
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Sevier S. Baumer, Jr., 225 Mt. View drive; John J. Henicksman, 3 N. Waverly terrace; Vernon E. Lafferty, R.F.D. No. 5; Michael P. Loar, 20 Thomas street; Harry E. McFarland, 316 Holland street; Robert H. Martin, 717 Hill Top drive; Eugene B. Myers, Church Lane; Harold K. Reed, Corriganville; William H. Slough, 306 Cumberland street; Victor C. Berg, 702 N. Mechanic street; William E. Weisenmiller, 308 Arch street; Howard J. Weller, 12 1-2 S. Waverly terrace; Frederick N. Wilson, 317 Columbia street; Neil Smith, 638 Hill Top drive; Michael P. Loar, Mt. Savage, and Ignatius J. Devlin, High street, Lonaconing.

March 27

Charles W. Berkard, 216 S. Lee street; Ray W. Bowman, Cresaptown; Theodore W. Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, LaVale; Carl T. Crabtree, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 408; Oscar T. Cross, 134 Reynolds street; Charles R. Evans, 410 Footer place; Richard C. Fast, 509 Park street; Howard G. Flanagan, Rawlings; Russell V. Fresh, 128 Frederick street; Melvin L. Hymes, 547 Central avenue; Jack M. Lowery, 525 N. Mechanic street; Vincent T. Morrissey, 105 N. Johnson street; Rex. D. Swisher, 302 Arch street; Robert E. Wilson, R.F.D. No. 2, and Milton D. Miller, Beall street, Frostburg.

March 28

Raymond N. Beall, 143 West Third street; Frank C. Hubbard, 468 Williams street; Bernard J. Keegan, 117 Columbia street; Warren G. Linn, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 92; Charles F. Loar, Mt. Savage; William A. Whisner, 1017 Virginia avenue; Donald F. Salesky, 201 Wood street, Westernport; William J. Warnick, Spring street, Westernport; and A. W. McKenzie, Mt. Savage.

March 29

George E. Ashby, 5 Cherry place; Russell H. Bagley, Ellerslie; John B. Hamilton, 314 Paca street; Charles Hartsock, R.F.D. No. 2; Orlias P. Jones, 714 Columbia avenue; Edward A. Reith, 517 Fayette street, and James H. Springer, R.F.D. No. 2, Baltimore pike.

March 30

Wilbur K. Bishop, R. F. D. No. 1; John Dennison, 302 Columbia street; Ernest Eckard, 221 Springdale street; Charles H. Faulkner, Ellerslie; Harold F. Hershberger, 9 S. Waverly terrace; Ralph I. Jones, 358 Davidson street; Edward C. Kilroy, 572 Fort Hill avenue; Eugene C. Morin, 331 Fort Hill avenue; John J. Mattingly, 14 Fourth street; Robert J. Ravenscroft, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 221; John W. Reuschlein, 111 Virginia avenue; Ralph E. Roach, 1009 Michigan avenue; Robert D. Seifarth, 151 Thomas street; Edgar C. Smith, Jr., 115 Grand avenue; Harold S. Warnick, Westernport; William Grimes, Beechwood road, Lonaconing; and John H. Powers, Robin street, Lonaconing.

March 31

Earl F. Appel, Little Orleans; Pasquale Bernardini, 142 Hanover street; John G. Blades, 919 Grand avenue; Harold S. Fisher, 127 Pennsylvania avenue; Elmer B. Gower, 72 Pershing street; Donald W. Hough, Box 65, Oldtown; Earl A. Judy, 840 Maryland avenue; Lawrence Juliano, 413 S. Cedar street; Harry D. Smith, 362 Williams street; Robert P. Small, 118½ Elder street; William J. Taylor, 311 Pulaski street; James V. Walker, 209 Bedford street; Ellsworth J. Wallizer, Corriganville; Kenneth M. Wallizer, 638 Lincoln street; Elmer E. Welsh, 514 Riehl avenue; Paul V. White, 721 Fayette street; Ralph W. Hershman, 207 Wood street, Westernport, and Ray E. Metts, Lonaconing.

April 1

James L. Davis, 100 Virginia avenue; John B. Fahey, 601 N. Centre street; Fred S. Gates, 505 Greene street; Francis G. Humbertson, 731 Maryland avenue; James B. Marks, 316 Broadway; Franklin E. Metz, 404 Warwick street; Leland Moses, Lonaconing; Paul L. Burch, 112 Humbird street; Charles M. Engle, R. F. D. No. 1; Levi S. Hilleary, R. F. D. No. 2, Baltimore pike; Bernard M. Jones, 245 Laing avenue; Joseph Levin, 11 Frederick street; Oliver N. Long, R. F. D. No. 5; James F. Shanholtz, 552 N. Mechanic street; William J. Torrington, Jr., The Dingle; Joseph W. Williams, 221 Fulton street, and Harry A. Wilson, 619 Leiper street.

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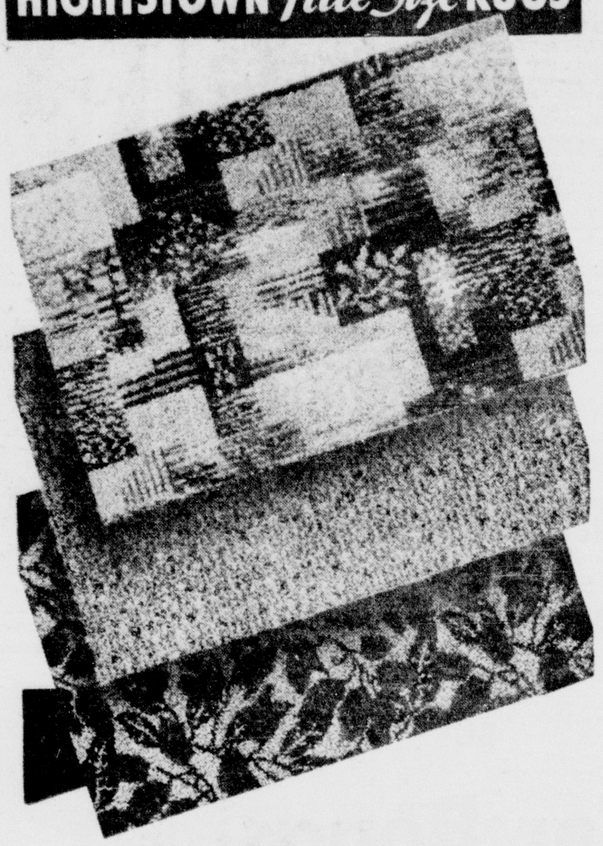
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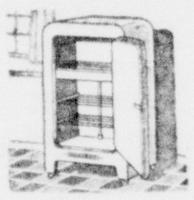
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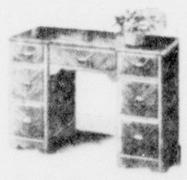
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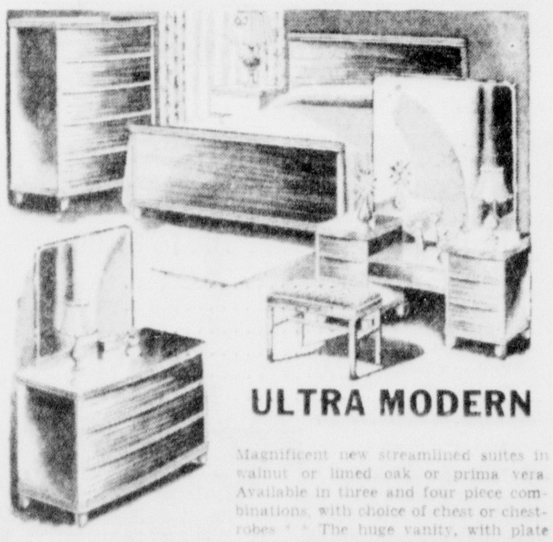
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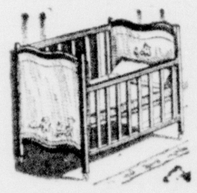
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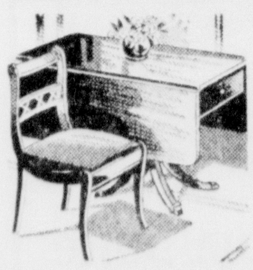
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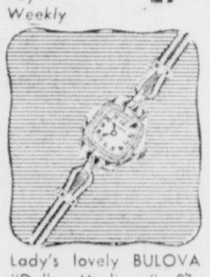
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Luke Sergeant Is Home after 52 Bombing Missions

Tech. Sgt. Richard Dawson Has Seen 310 Hours of Combat Flying

By DAISY BERISFORD

WESTERNPORT, March 21 — Tech. Sgt. Richard B. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dawson, Luke, who completed fifty-two missions as radio gunner on a Liberator bomber and who has 310 hours of combat flying, is spending a furlough with his parents. His plane was damaged several times but he escaped injury.

Sgt. Dawson was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross last November for heroism in a flight over Wewak, New Guinea, on August 29, when his bomber received a direct hit, tearing a gaping hole in an engine and setting the left wing afire. The bomber became separated from the formation as it lost altitude and was attacked by several enemy fighters. Five enemy planes were destroyed and five damaged. The bomber got back to base. Sgt. Dawson has also received the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sgt. Dawson enlisted December 16, 1941, and has been overseas for a year. Before entering the service he was employed at th West Virginia Pulp and Paper plant, Luke, Md.

After a twenty-one day furlough, he will report to Atlantic City for re- and reassignment.

School Plans Revue

"Gay Nineties Revue" will be presented by the senior and junior classes of St. Peter's high school on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p. m., and on Monday, May 1, at 8 p. m.

Those participating are Joseph Pendergast, Vincent Mayolo, Joseph Hannon, Charles Jackson, John Kelly, James McGoye, Mary Collins, Mary Griffin, Margaret Pagenhardt, Christine Welsh, Catherine Kelly, Angelo Morgan, Clara Sigler, Ann Determan and Ethel McGuire.

Honor Roll Funds Sought

Funds are needed for erecting signs on the Piedmont honor roll and for adding new names to the list, announces Mrs. Lillyan Cole, city clerk.

There are about forty-five new names to be added to the board and there is only sufficient space for about fifteen names. Plans call for the erection of a wing on each side of the plaque to take care of these additional names and to provide space for those entering the service in the future.

Citizens are asked to leave donations with Mrs. Cole or with the assistant city clerk, Ormond Ledlow, at the council chamber.

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Brief Mention

A boy's glee club has been formed at the Bruce high school under the direction of Mrs. Nyta Greenwade, music instructor.

Miss Anna Kent Johnson, 63, Paxton street, Piedmont, is a patient at the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Floyd C. Newlon, A-S is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newlon, Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Riggleman, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter March 19.

Raymond Stevenson, M. M. G. petty officer third class, who has been taking a special course in Chicago, left last night for Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Piedmont. He will later go to San Bruno, California.

Mrs. Herbert Biggs, Walnut street, is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Woman wants housework in small adult family. Write Box 10, Evening Times Office, Frostburg. —Adv. T-Mar-21 N-Mar-22

WINS COMMISSION



Lt. Donald Kyle

FROSTBURG, March 21—Among the many Frostburgers who have made unusual progress in the army is Donald I. Kyle, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kyle, 16 Hill street, who was commissioned a lieutenant in the army air corps November 3, 1943 and is now stationed at Wendover field, Utah, with the Four Hundred Ninety-fourth bombing group of the Eight Hundred Sixty-sixth bombing squadron, awaiting orders to go abroad. Lieut. Kyle, who was commissioned at George field, Ill., enlisted in the air corps December 7, 1942 and received his preliminary training at Maxwell field, Ala.; El Paso, Tex. and other air bases. He is a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1939, and worked in Washington for three years before entering the military service. He was employed as an auditor at the army engineers headquarters from 1939 to 1942 during the day and attended Strayer's business college at night, receiving the degree of B. S. in Accountancy in July, 1942. Lieut. Kyle is the husband of the former Miss Margaret Shea, Borden Mines, whom he married two years ago. She is residing with him at Wendover field, Utah.

Jurors Selected For April Term In Mineral

Grand Jury Will Report April 18 and Petit Jury on April 24

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., March 21—The jury commissioners met in the office of Paul W. Dayton, clerk, today and selected the jurors for the April term of circuit court for Mineral county.

The following men, selected for grand jury service, will meet at the court house Tuesday, April 18:

Charles Umstot and Roy Whipp, Cabin Run district; Ira Brantner, M. E. Hickey and Blaine Kalbaugh, Elk district; Fred Brinkman, John H. Grace and Ervin Welton, Frankfort district; G. A. Carskadon, S. E. Lyons and Calvin McCoole, New Creek district; Claude Ambrose, Edgar T. Biggs and John Maybury, Piedmont district; R. H. Cannon and George Wilson, Welton district.

The petit jury will convene April 24. The following have been selected:

James B. Arnold, Silas Park, Earl R. Biser and Calvin Welch, Cabin Run district; Thomas Brown, William Dishong, Oscar Kalbaugh, Virgil Kitzmiller and Frank Lantz, Elk district; Wilbur Baldwin, Elmer Davis, Martin Judy, Claude B. Kesner, Alvin Ketterman, C. R. May, Earl Pyles, Walter Riley, Ted Spangler and John W. Spencer, Frankfort district.

Elmer Boyce, J. M. Bright, Jr., Russell Burns, C. O. Byrd, H. B. Ellifritz, A. V. Gallion, Edgell Grayson, Emory Hines, John Hoover, Warren Kolkhorst, Arnold Rotruck, Brook Sharman, Ralph Smith and J. M. Swadley, New Creek district; Larry Akbanese, Howard A. Bennett, Ira Cheshire, Frank Dixon, Frank Fisher, Frank Healey, John T. Kight, L. L. Nelson, John Rinehart, Curtis Sigler, Forrest Stanley and Wright Welton, Piedmont district; W. F. High, Claude Rogers and Lowell Rogers.

Martin Rites Held

Funeral services for Harry H. Martin who died suddenly Saturday evening were held at the Burlington church at 11 o'clock today. The Rev. W. G. Good, pastor of the Burlington Methodist church officiated. Interment was in the Thrush cemetery near Antioch.

T. M. Cannon and George Boyd who were associated with Mr. Martin as members of the Mineral County Court along with the following men acted as honorary escort:

Sheriff F. G. Davis, Creed Mott, Vernon Leatherman, C. E. Harrison, Bud Everatt, Richard Stimmell, John H. Bane, J. Oliver Bane, Clyde

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Church Union Meets

The First Baptist church, Westernport, was host last night to the Western District Baptist Training Union. A supper preceded the conference.

Henry C. Rogers, Nashville, Tenn., who visits twenty five thousand churches in the Southern Baptist conference, was the speaker. Miss Carolyn Henderson, field worker for Maryland, also gave a talk.

COMPLETES OPERATIONAL TRAINING



Petty Officer William Knippenburg

MIDLAND, March 21—In a ceremony at the United States Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., March 14, attended by high ranking dignitaries of the United States Navy, William Carleton Knippenburg, Midland, was graduated in the first class in naval aviation history to receive the silver and gold wings of a naval aircrewman following completion of operational training. The wings, which Knippenburg, an aviation radioman, third class, will wear as a member of the crew aboard one of the navy's Catalina patrol bombers, were presented by Rear Admiral A. C. McFall, chief of naval air operational training. Knippenburg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knippenburg, enlisted in the navy March 19, 1943, and received his "boot" training at the Jacksonville naval air technical training center, where he was awarded the rate of seaman first class (ARM), for excellence in his studies. Next he received a brief course in advanced radio theory at Jacksonville after which he enrolled in the naval gunners school near Jacksonville. He was then assigned to the Jacksonville naval air station for operational gunners training on December 22, 1943, and completed his course a week ago today with the petty officer rating of aviation radioman third class.

Harold L. Lashbaugh Is Awarded Wings as Aviation Ordnance Man

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lashbaugh Qualifies as Aerial Gunner

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONACONING, March 21—Harold L. Lashbaugh, aviation ordnance man, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lashbaugh, Charlestown street, was awarded his wings Saturday, March 18, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and has qualified as an aerial gunner.

He expects to visit his home this weekend en route to his new assignment in California where he will prepare for combat duty.

Harold attended Central high school and was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America before he entered the navy in May, 1944. He completed his basic training at the Bainbridge naval training station last July, then spent a nine-day leave at his home.

Jacksonville naval air station, Florida, was his next assignment where he began training for an aviation ordnance man. On September 24 he was sent to Norman, Okla., to complete the course. He was graduated as seaman first class at Norman and was selected to attend aerial gunnery school at Purcell, Okla.

Upon his graduation at Purcell he was transferred to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for further training in advance work and flight training.

Aviation Cadet John William Lashbaugh, another navy son of Mr. and Mrs. Lashbaugh, is attending Polytechnic college at San Louis Obispo, California. He attends classes from 6:45 a. m. until 6:10 p. m. and studies from 7 until 9 o'clock.

He has a 90-95 average in navigation and an 85-95 rating in mathematics. At the completion of the course he will receive a college credit. He has completed one month of the schooling at Avenger's hall and is now at Mariner hall.

"Bill" returned last December from the South Pacific war zone after being on duty eight and a half months as an aviation radioman second class. He is a graduate of Central with the class of '38 and was employed at the Celanese before joining the navy.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, St. Mary's terrace, announce the marriage of their son, George M. Robertson, and Miss Mary Ellen Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Llewellyn, Barton. They were married in Frostburg in the First Methodist church by the Rev. Ralph W. Wott, March 9.

The bride is employed by the Celanese corporation and the bridegroom by the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Following a visit to Pittsburgh the couple will reside in Frostburg.

Child Is Burned

Anice Clara Meyers, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers, St. Mary's terrace, was badly scalded about the body Monday when she fell into a tub of hot water, and is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Scouts Plan Drive

The Boy Scouts will sponsor a "tin can and magazine" drive Saturday according to an announcement made today by George Donald, scoutmaster.

Collection of the tin cans and magazines will be all day Saturday, weather permitting. All persons are urged to prepare their tin and paper and place it on the curbs for collection.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Brobst of Philadelphia, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, March 18, at Temple university hospital. Mrs. Brobst was formerly Leah Anderson of Lonaconing.

Extinguish Flue Fire

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Lonaconing, was summoned at 11 o'clock Monday night to the home of Hugh Atkinson, Front street, to extinguish a flue fire which caused no damage.

The firemen were summoned Saturday evening to the Maryland hotel. It was a false alarm.

Brief Items

Miss Anne Sloan spoke on "Home Front Problems" at the Jackson school Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening at the school.

Eleanor Logsdon sang "Mairzy Doats", "Winter Sports", "Long, Long Ago" and "Dream Bells" were also on the program.

Morgan C. Harris addressed the Lonaconing Lions Club Monday evening. Dinner was served at 6:15 at the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street.

A. Charles Stewart, Frostburg, spoke at the Lonaconing Red Cross meeting Sunday afternoon. Lowell M. Sowers, Lonaconing chairman of the War Fund drive, will announce further plans in the near future.

Personals

Pfc. Wilson Cook returned to Camp Kelly, Texas., after spending a furlough with his wife and daughter, Betty Ann, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, Robbins street. Mr. Cook, who has been ill, is improving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter have returned home after attending the funeral of their uncle, Thomas Duff, Hazelwood, Pa.

Miss Anna Marie Shaper, R. N., x-ray technician at Pittsburgh Children's hospital, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McGibbon.

Mrs. James Hotchkiss, Pekin, left Friday to visit her husband, Pvt. James Hotchkiss in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Margaret McDonough has received word from her nephew, Pfc. William J. Stakem, that he had met her son, Sgt. Paul E. McDonough, in New Caledonia.

Pvt. Charles Miller, Ft. Belvoir, Va., was home on leave over the weekend.

Pvt. Leston Smith, Ft. Knox, Ky., is home on a ten-day furlough. He is a member of the armored infantry.

Lieut. Thomas M. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanekamp and family of Alexandria, Va., visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Hanekamp.

Lieut. Conrad Hohing left for Buckingham airfield, Ft. Meyers, Fla., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hohing.

Miss Hazel Matthews Robertson, who joined the WAVES March 9, is taking her training at Hunter college, New York. Her husband, Wilbur F. Robertson, seaman first class, is stationed somewhere overseas.

Home Economist To Speak Monday In Frostburg

Will Address Rotary and Also Public Meeting at Beall High

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, March 21—Martha Logan, home economist for Swift and Company, Chicago, who will be in Allegany county for one week from March 26 to April 1, presenting a series of programs in connection with "Food Fights of Freedom Week," will be the guest speaker Monday evening, March 27, at the Frostburg Rotary Club luncheon. Her subject will be of particular interest to men.

Following the Rotary luncheon, Miss Logan will discuss wartime food problems at a public meeting to be held in the auditorium of Beall elementary school, Broadway and Loo street. This meeting is expected to be one of the largest held in the county during "Food Fights for Freedom Week." The speaker will be introduced by Miss Katherine Close, home economist for the Potomac Edison Company, who also arranged to have Miss Logan appear before the local Rotary club.

Miss Logan's presence in Allegany county was arranged by the Allegany County Nutrition Committee. Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent and Miss Evelyn Miller, supervisor of home economics in secondary schools, co-chairman of the general committee, are asking that individuals, as well as civic groups, lend their support to the movement by attending the public meetings at Beall elementary school.

During her visit to Allegany county during "Food Fights for Freedom Week," Miss Logan will speak at three service club luncheons in Cumberland and will address various other groups, including schools in every section of the county.

Mrs. Umberger Dies

Mrs. J. H. Umberger, 80, a former resident of Frostburg, died last Wednesday at the home of her son, Ansel S. Umberger, Charleston, W. Va., after an illness of several months. She is survived by two other sons, Paul R., Pittsburgh, and Ross E. Umberger, Huntington, Pa., and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Marvin church, Black Lick, near Rural Retreat, and burial took place there on Friday.

Mrs. Umberger, a native of Black Lick, Wythe county, Va., was the daughter of Gordon and Anna Repass. She and her late husband, the Rev. J. B. Umberger, were well known in Frostburg, having lived here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Umberger, 104 Frost avenue, from the time the Rev. Mr. Umberger retired from the ministry until his death in 1939. The couple were active in the affairs of St. Paul's Lutheran church this city.

Lemmert Will Not Run

Announcement was made yesterday that Mayor William H. Lemmert, now with the armed forces in Ireland, would not be a candidate for reelection. His name as a candidate for reelection had been filed with City Clerk Alexander G. Close several weeks ago. There has been frequent rumors that it would be withdrawn.

Replacing Lammert as the administration's candidate for mayor will be Marshall C. Skidmore, who's place on the ticket for city commissioner will be taken by W. Kenneth Crowe, a son of former Mayor and Mrs. Fred Crowe. The other administration candidates for commissioner are Arthur Thomas, Jesse Jacobs and John Hendley, present commissioners.

Another ticket in the field consists of Walter Powell for mayor and Louis Edmunds, Olen Gunnett, Alfred Rephann and Carl F. Mayer for commissioners.

Mrs. Dorsey Dies

Mrs. Georgiana (Carter) Dorsey, 68, well known negro woman of this city, died early Tuesday morning at her home, 152 Ormond street, where she had been an invalid for five years. A native and life long resident of Frostburg, she was the widow of Clarence Dorsey and a daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Carter. She is survived by a brother, Harry Carter, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Spriggs, with whom she resided. Mrs. Dorsey was a lifelong member of Dickerson A. M. E. church, Mechanic street.

Frostburg Briefs

With a view of supporting Frostburg's recreational program, Frostburg State Teachers college is allowing the use of the college gymnasium every Monday and Wednesday evening to the six teams in the community basketball league. An adult group has been granted the privilege of using the gymnasium Thursday evenings and on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 boys and girls of elementary school age use the gym. The Saturday group include the cubs, the Girl Scouts and others. Children may attend without being a member of any organized group.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loar, Frost avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday night in Miners hospital.

The Sunergoi Society of First Presbyterian church is sponsoring a demonstration of household paper products by Miss Ernestine V. Wittig, Thursday, March 23, 7:30 o'clock at the O. & D. Novelty shop, 18 Broadway. All members are asked to attend and invite a friend.

GOOD MARKSMAN



Pfc. Charles Kroll

LONACONING, Mar. 21 — Mrs. Edith Kroll, mother of Pfc. Kroll, has been advised by an officer of his company at Camp Claiborne, La., that her son's shooting record on the range has rated him a Marksman's medal with the M-1 rifle and also a Marksman's medal with the carbine. His record as a soldier has also earned him a Good Conduct medal.

Frostburg Personals

Pvt. Fred Morton, Camp Gruber, Okla., is home on a seven-day furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Frost avenue, and his wife, the former Miss Betty Jenkins. Enroute from Robinson, Mo., by airplane, he was forced down and completed the trip by train from Columbus, Ohio, to Frostburg.

Pvt. John Durst, who was inducted into the army November 4, was transferred last week from Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Bowie, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durst, East Main street.

Jonathan Jenkins, a student at St. Christopher's School, Virginia, is here on his spring vacation, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jenkins, West Main street. He is accompanied by Lynn Chewing, Richmond, Va.

Corp. Technician Earl Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ritchie, Wright's Crossing, is a patient at the base hospital, Camp Edwards, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last week.

Pvt. John G. Pfaff returned to Camp Butner, N. C., after a furlough here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pfaff, 146 West Main street.

Mrs. John Workman, West Main street, who underwent an operation Friday at Miners hospital is reported much improved.

Miss Rosella Youngerman, West Main street, is home after spending several weeks at Crystal Beach, Fla., the guest of Miss Hazel Pressman and Miss LaVerne Van Ryan, former residents.

S 2-c William Crowe, on sea duty for the past four months, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Milton Storey, home on furlough since March 3, the guest of his father, Joseph Storey, Clarys-

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Mt. Savage Girls Serving Together In England

Lt. Kathryn C. and Lt. Janet E. Wilson Are in Army Nurses Corps

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, March 21—Lieut. Kathryn C. Wilson and Lieut. Janet E. Wilson, army nurses' corps, are together in England, according to a cablegram received yesterday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Lieut. Kathryn Wilson, one of the first girls in Mt. Savage to enlist in the A.N.C., has been stationed overseas since December 1942. Her sister, Lieut. Janet Wilson, enlisted as soon as she finished training at Memorial hospital last year, and arrived in England the early part of this month.

The girls are the only sisters in Mt. Savage in the army nurses corps. They are both graduates of Mt. Savage high school and Memorial hospital Nurses Training school. The cablegram stated that they "were together at last, and having a wonderful time".

The Wilsons have two sons in the United States Army. Sgt. Robert Wilson is stationed at Camp Kearns, Utah, and Sgt. Ralph Wilson is stationed with the army personnel at the Government hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brief Mention

The Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will hold an important meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Plans for improving the water supply of the Mt. Savage water line were made at a meeting of the stockholders Sunday afternoon in St. George's parish hall. General repairs will be made to the cistern and pipes on the line. The group will meet again April 16 to report accomplished work.

Mrs. Robert Perdew has received word that her husband, Pvt. Robert Perdew, has been transferred from Camp Ellis, Ill., to Fort Benjamin Franklin, Ind., where he will attend army medical school.

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By LENA WALKER

KEMPTON, W. Va., Mar. 21 — Mrs. Paul Carr was hostess to the W. S. C. S. at her home here Thursday evening. Mrs. L. W. Dulany was in charge of the worship service, "New Voices." Mrs. George C. Stratton reported on the recent W. S. C. S. conference at Huntington, W. Va.

The evening's discussion, "God and the Problem of Suffering", was led by Mrs. Robert Martin, assisted by Mrs. Dewey Lewis, Mrs. Harry Buckley and Mrs. Stratton. Mrs. Ethel Fox conducted a radio quiz and a Bible contest with Mrs. Stratton winning.

The evening's festivities were concluded with the serving of a plate luncheon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Grow and Miss Burnetta Arnold visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Nolan, who is a patient at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, over the weekend.

Mrs. Lena Walker spent the weekend with friends in Mt. Savage and Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed have been advised that their son, Charles Jr., is hospitalized at Camp Swift, Texas, suffering from a nervous collapse.

Paul Havran and daughter, Julia, have returned to Baltimore after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Stella Tucker, Keyser, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Markawich.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Cyphert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, Turtle Creek, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sowers.

Miss Vida Smith spent the weekend with her parents in Crellin.

Second Class Seaman Jack W. Duling left Saturday for Great Lakes, Ill. He will visit friends in Cleveland prior to reporting for his next assignment.

Pvt. Donald Welch spent a brief furlough here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Welch.

Mrs. Marie Wilson returned from New York where she visited her husband, Edgar Wilson, of the navy.

Ensign Robert R. Rickard, who has completed his officer's training at Columbia university, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Wallwork. He will report to Penn State Tuesday for further training.

Cleveland Greathouse is a patient in the Veterans hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Alma Sponaugle, Mrs. Ruth Wratchford, Harlan Raines and Miss Mary Catherine Raines, Davis, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed over the weekend.

Howard Doman and family are visiting relatives in Keyser, W. Va.

Andrew Kronik, United States Merchant Marines, is home for a brief furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James were advised today that their son, Arthur Jr., a recent inductee, has been assigned to Fort Knox, Ky.

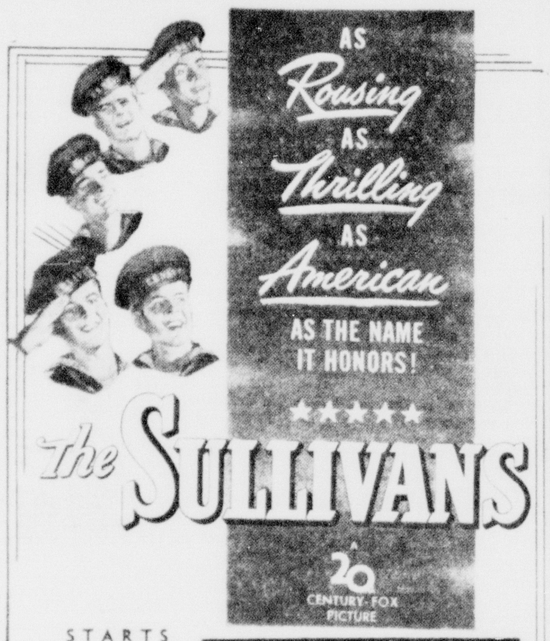
Roy Whisner and family are visiting in Akron, Ohio.

Nick Cooke is home from City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Ted Lulis and Russell Sweitzer returned Saturday from Newark, O., where they have been employed.

Floyd Rhinehart, Lemasdmine, W. Va., spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. James Wales.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Home Economist

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ville, left last week for Salt Lake City, Utah.

Joseph Lee Linn, student at Dickinson college, returned after a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mimnick.

Pfc. Richard K. Thornton, who was first located at Camp Stewart, Ga., and later attached to an army unit at Orlando, Fla., has been transferred to army air force S. I. battalion at Camp Davis, N. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, 136 Bowery street.

Miss Janet Cope, student at Hood college, Frederick, Md., portrayed one of the leading roles in the drama, "The Cradle Song," Friday evening at the college. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cope, East Main street, this city.

Pharmacist's Mate William J. Powers, medical department, Bainbridge naval training station, returned after a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Powers, Wood street.

Miss Margaret McMurdo is home from Miners' hospital, following an operation. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMurdo, Clarysville.

Theaters

"Crystal Ball" Opens At Garden Theatre

Opening today at the Garden theater is "The Crystal Ball", a comedy starring Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Bomber's Moon" starring George Montgomery and Annabella.

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No Rocky Path Proves Painful

Howard Estabrook writer of the screen play of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," the Benedict Bogeus film coming tomorrow to the Maryland theater through United Artist release, found that his life, instead of being a hard and rocky path was entirely too full of success for his own good.

This is an astounding statement to make about anyone. So let's look at the record.

Howard Estabrook started his now well-known career back in high school where he wrote and staged plays for the high school dramatic society. From school he went into the county treasury department where his principal job was to write checks. But on the side he was still writing not checks but plays . . . and as you might expect he was so successful writing . . . not checks . . . but plays that in a short time he was officially in the writing business.

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Kirkle L. Simpson Says:

Germany Risks Internal Explosion By Seizing Hungarian Rail Lines

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Sparks are flying in the Balkan powder magazine, endangering the whole Nazi defense arch in south-southeastern Europe, as a result of the German coup in Hungary—a move which undoubtedly was forced on Berlin by dire military necessity.

The Nazi high command had to risk an internal blow-up in the Balkans, even the possible effect of a retreat in the south to the Carpathian-Danube defense line, to brace its eastern and western fronts in the north for what it knows is coming, and coming soon.

Protect German Troops

German seizure of Hungarian road and rail communications that spider-web out of Budapest insures quick transit of troops and supplies for a short-line defense of Carpathian passes and the Danube delta. Relatively few troops could hold that line, especially while aided by spring freshets impending in the south.

The Hungarian coup came at a time when every indication pointed to a shift in the war's center of gravity from the south to the north. The German high command can have no doubt a two-front Russian-Allied attack is impending there.

Of immediate concern to Berlin are Russian preparations for a spring assault in the north. The Red drive at Lwow on the north end of the southern front has a greater tactical and strategic meaning than merely slicing the Nazi eastern front in two to the Carpathians.

It is pointed squarely at the weakest link in the boasted Nazi "east wall" defense line from the Carpathians to the Baltic. That is the gap between the head waters of the Dniester in the south and the Polish Bug river in the north.

Russians Advancing

Lwow stands atop the watershed spine in Southeastern Poland. Rivers north of the city flow into the Baltic, those south of it into the Black Sea. There is no river line east of it to aid its defense and Russian forces are converging on it from the directions of Brody and Tarnopol.

Russian capture of Lwow would outflank both the upper Dniester and the Polish Bug line dangerously. A Russian break through the Bug defense front for a war of maneuver on Poland's fertile plains would bring the war virtually to the frontiers of the Reich proper on a terrain where Russian manpower superiority would have maximum and possibly decisive effect.

The Berlin - Warsaw - Budapest communications triangle is the obvious key to the German inner defense ring, the means by which Nazi commanders still hope to shuttle inferior forces to prevent a collapse of the European fortress under weight of Russian - Allied simultaneous attack by superior numbers.

Bernell Layton Becomes Bride Of Warren Hiser

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 21—Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bernell Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Layton, Petersburg, to Warren Hiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hiser, Landes, which took place in Baltimore February 1. Mrs. Hiser is a graduate of Petersburg high school and for the past several years has been employed as file clerk in the Glenn L. Martin Company office, Baltimore. Mr. Hiser is a graduate of Petersburg high school and is employed in defense work in Baltimore. They will reside in Baltimore.

Ira Reel while en route to Petersburg from Maysville, wrecked his car yesterday near Maysville on an icy road. His wife was injured slightly and his daughter suffered a broken arm. Both were given medical aid here. The car was badly damaged. The occupants were brought to Petersburg by Dale Franz, Maysville.

Personals

Mr .and Mrs. William Crippen and daughter, Louisville, Ky., are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hutsler, Cumberland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Feaster, returned yesterday.

The ladies of the Brethren church will hold a penny supper in the basement of the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell and children, Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schell, returned yesterday to Baltimore, where Mr. Powell has been transferred to the Glenn L. Martin Company.

Seaman Clyde Iman, Bainbridge, Md., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Iman, Lahmansville, returned yesterday.

Robert Alexander has gone to Seattle, Wash., to visit his parents, before enlisting in the armed forces. Mr. Alexander has been employed here with the Potomac Light and Power Company as clerk, for the past three years.

Arlie Alt, Theodore Alkire and Carl Hogbin, Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Philips has accepted a position as clerk in the Potomac Valley Bank.

Plan Full Schedules

Penn State will play full schedules in baseball, track, lacrosse, tennis and golf this spring.

New Zealand has sent 2,097,000 tons of food to United States armed forces in the Pacific since the outbreak of the war.

Some 18,000,000 gallons of gasoline were used in twenty-one days by the Allies in the North African invasion.

Friendsville Soldier Is Now In England

FRIENDSVILLE, Mar. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. William Humberson received a cablegram Friday stating that their son, Sgt. William F. Humberson was wounded in action. He was awarded the Purple Heart for bravery. He is serving with the Fifth army, in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Humberson have three other sons also in service, they are; Ray Humberson S 2-c in the Pacific; Pfc. John Humberson with the army in England and Pfc. Robert Humberson, marines, Quantico, Va.

Brief Items

Mrs. John Capol gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Bertha, Friday night, at her home, celebrating her twelfth birthday. Games and contests provided entertainment after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ernest Friend entertained the bridge club at a St. Patrick's party at her home Thursday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. John Wallace and Miss Anne Sallese. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served, the color scheme being green and white and decorations were of the St. Patrick motif.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff have received word that their son, Pvt. Wilbert Hoff has arrived in England. They have another son, Oren, who is serving in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Umbel and daughter are visiting in Baltimore.

Pfc. Dwight Matheney, Texas, has returned after visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta Matheny.

S-Sgt. John Frazee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee, has returned to his base in Utah after spending a brief furlough at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Baily Liston and daughter, Confluence, Pa., were guests of Mrs. James Fike, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross visited Russell Friend who is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Frantz and children, Oakland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow, Terra Alta, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Fike is ill at her home.

Pvt. John Williams, Fort Monmouth, N. J., returned Wednesday after visiting his family here and attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Howard Strasinger, Baltimore.

Bittinger Rites Are Conducted

By EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, March 21—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren for Mrs. Mary Hetrick Bittinger, 71, who died at her home near here after an illness of three years. Officiating were the Rev. Howard Whitticker and the Rev. J. C. Beam.

Mrs. Bittinger was the daughter of Charles and Caroline Gore Hetrick, of near Accident. Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Noah Frickle, Grantsville; Mrs. Edgar Roberts, Marshfield, Ore.; Mrs. Melvin Stanton, Bittinger; Mrs. Melvin Broden, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Robeson, Avilton; Dewey Bittinger, Akron, Ohio, and Kermet Bittinger, at home. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Frank Montague, Addison, Pa.; one brother, Lloyd Hetrick, Carlton, Neb.; twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Norman Baker, William Dietle, Joseph Kief, Elmer Johnson, Jonas Resh and Root Beachy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and children, Detroit, spent several days with Mrs. Henry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Mrs. Walter Price, Breesewood, Pa., spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kingsinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and little son spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker, and children, Turtle Creek, Pa., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Shumaker.

Mr. B. T. Murray, Ridgeley, W. Va., is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington.

Mrs. Lulu Parsons, Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. U. Stanton, C. C. Beachy, and Ollie Leochel.

William Winterberg is spending some time with his son, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Winterberg and daughter in Knoxville, Tenn.

Pvt. Charles Rexrode, Red Bank, N. J., spent the weekend with his family in Grantsville.

Mrs. Noah Bittinger has returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens at New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gnagey and sons William and Norman, of St. Paul, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins and family, Cresaptown, were visiting friends in New Germany recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiland, New Germany, entertained in honor of their son James eighteenth birthday. Music was furnished by George and Miss Mary Dieling, Robert Warnick and George Beeman. Refreshments were served.

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But not the home maker. She's tied down with home responsibilities. She feels she's not doing anything to help win the war. It bothers her.

But it shouldn't bother her at all. If she only realized it, she's in this war, too—

For her job is to keep the family going—regardless of food shortages, or lack of help, or higher costs.

It is she who struggles with the complexities of ration coupons, who hunts for meat and sugar and butter, who sends Willie and Ann to school every day, who does the washing and ironing and mending and cooking, who spends days putting up home-canned foods, who packs Pop's lunches to take to the plant . . . and a hundred other duties.

The home maker who is doing all this—and maybe handling a part-time volunteer job on the side . . . she needn't fret because she can't be a welder or a mechanic.

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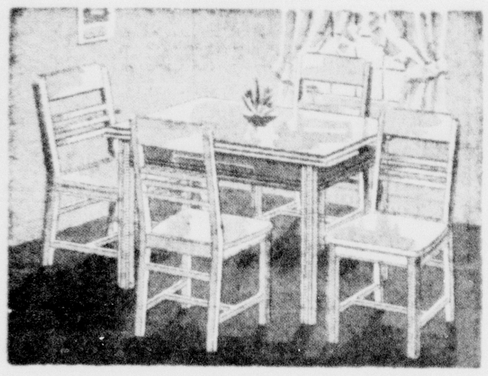
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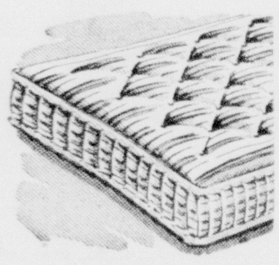
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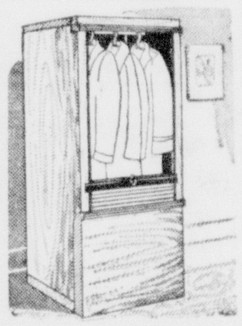
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Gov. Stassen Out For Nomination

Openly Receptive, Statement Asserts

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen today became the fourth openly receptive prospect for the Republican presidential nomination, leaving only Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Gen. Douglas MacArthur outside that category among the possibilities most often mentioned.

Stassen wrote Secretary of the Navy Knox that he does not seek and will do nothing personally to secure the nomination, but if he were nominated he would consider it his plain duty to accept and would request inactive status to permit him to discuss the issues of the day.

Forbidden To Campaign

The thirty-six-year-old former Minnesota governor thus joins Wendell L. Willkie, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, and Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois in the publicly receptive list of possible candidates. Unlike the other three, he is forbidden to campaign if by so doing it would interfere with his navy duties.

Gov. Dewey of New York repeatedly has said he is not a candidate, but his friends say he, like Stassen, would not decline a nomination. Gen. MacArthur has expressed time and again a desire to return in triumph to the Philippines. His supporters, too, have said he would accept if the convention nominated him.

Stassen will face his first test before the voters in the Wisconsin primary April 4 in a four-way contest for twenty-four convention delegates. Delegate slates also have been entered for Willkie, Dewey and MacArthur. Dewey asked that his slate withdraw, but fifteen have remained in the race. Willkie is campaigning in the state now. Stassen supporters have spoken there for him.

Willkie's Position

Following publication of the Stassen letter, Willkie had this to say at Appleton, Wis.:

"Obviously, those who seek the preference of the voters, should discuss the issues with them or if they have rendered themselves unable to do so, then it occurs to me that they should decisively, not ambiguously, withdraw from the contest.

"All men for whom delegates are running in the Wisconsin primary can say in very simple and unambiguous language that they do or do not desire the voters of Wisconsin to vote for the delegates respectively pledged to their candidacy. It is difficult to know from the analysis whether Gov. Stassen is a candidate or not."

Roosevelt Recovering From a Head Cold

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — President Roosevelt, who has been confined to the living quarters of the White House with a head cold, was described tonight by his physician as "definitely improved."

Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntire said the chief executive had no temperature and had been able to work all day. He attributed the improvement to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt remained in his study.

The chief executive, for a second successive day, had no engagements.

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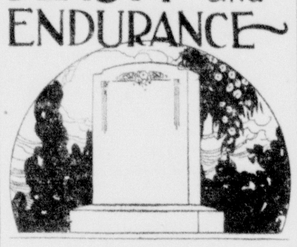
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 21 (AP) — A joint meeting of civic clubs was held tonight on the eve of ground-breaking ceremonies for the $1,000,000 municipal airport expansion program.

Representative Jennings Randolph (D-WVa), who will turn over the first spadeful, attended tonight's program, called to celebrate realization of the federally-financed project which will include two main runways and several taxiways.

The construction is scheduled to be completed within six months.

Participating in tomorrow's ceremony will be Maj. Charles Donaldson, director of airports for the civil aeronautics authority, and Phillips Moore, chief engineer for the airport section of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

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During the preceding week (the week ended March 11) the total was 70,933 including 41,686 loaded on line and 29,247 received from connections. Carloads handled during the same week of 1930 were 63,516 comprising 42,615 loaded on line and 20,901 received from connections.

Baltimore Concerns Plan Diversity of Postwar Production

BALTIMORE, March 21 (AP) — Postwar production by Baltimore industries will be marked by a diversity in products and large expenditures for new equipment and construction, a survey of thirty-four manufacturing forms, comprising three-fourths of the city's industrial employment, showed today.

The new products, ranging from aircraft engines to quick-freeze units for homes, were expected to contribute materially to an employment level from 10 to 15 per cent higher than that of the moderately prosperous year of 1939, the survey disclosed.

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Manager and Not Players Keeping Giants in Doubt

Mel Ott Will Name Own Successor If He Goes into Service

By JACK HAND

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 21—(AP)—Abbott and Costello unwittingly wrote the script for this spring training season years ago. "Who" still is on first base, "What" is on second and "I Don't Know" on third. They might have added "Which" is manager.

The big question in this New York Giants camp behind the pine forest is who will succeed Mel Ott if he goes? And there have been as many answers as questions, ranging all the way from Dolf Luque and Clarence Jonnard as co-pilots to Billy Jurges, Gabby Hartnett, Carl Hubbell and Gus Mancuso.

Co-managers seem as good a guess as any because President Horace Stoneham has stipulated that the job belongs to Master Melvin after it's all over, over there. Ott will name his own successor if the draft board puts the okay on him next week.

There is no assurance that Mel will pass the physical as he can't read the scoreboard from the Polo grounds bench and has some charleyhorses that give his legs a marked resemblance to Knotty pine.

In the meantime, he's doing his very best to get the Giants out of the National League cellar in '44, come what may . . . rain, snow or high water.

It came snow, three inches of it, and the Giants had to be content today with runinng around a wooden track and playing catch in the "Y" gymnasium for the second straight day.

While the athletes toyed around inside, three snow plows were busy clearing the field. The diamond has a sandy sub-soil and it is hoped that it will be dry enough tomorrow so that Ott will have a chance to see Joe Medwick in action.

Medwick reported late last night and said he was in tip-top shape. Medwick is the only right-handed hitter among the outfielders and finished last year with a lowly .278 average after coming to the Giants from Brooklyn in mid-July.

No word has been received concerning the arrivals of Pitchers Ace Adams and Johnny Allen and Catcher Ray Berres.

PARSONS WILL PLAY EIGHT GRID GAMES

PARSONS, W. Va., March 21—Parsons high school is going ahead with plans for the 1944 football season and J. Kenton Lambert, Panther coach, announced today that the schedule had been drawn up and will include games with eight schools.

The season will open September 15 with Bridgeport high furnishing the opposition at Bridgeport. On September 22, Parsons will open its home campaign by opposing Keyser and on September 29, the Panthers will travel to Moorefield.

Belington will be met at Belington on October 6, Thomas will be encountered at Thomas on October 13, Romney will come here October 20, Thomas will furnish the opposition here October 27 and Weston will be played in the finale November 3 at Weston.

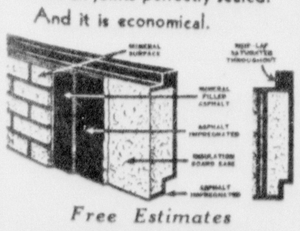
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DAILY DOUBLE—267.80 for 2.00.

THIRD—Miss Freedom, 12.60, 7.90, 3.30; Bell Call, 11.70, 4.40; Silver Donna, 2.50.

FOURTH—Hill Sun, 5.20, 2.90, 2.50; Bottle Imp, 3.80, 3.00; Clocklike, 3.50.

FIFTH—Edemgee, 20.60, 6.50, 2.80; Comenow, 3.10, 2.20; Valdina Maiden, 2.40.

SIXTH—Legation, 7.50, 3.70, 3.40; Soverton, 6.80, 4.60; By Conscript, 4.50.

SEVENTH—Fred Havecker, 8.90, 4.30, 3.60; Uncle Bud, 4.20, 3.10; Dark Cloud, 5.90.

EIGHTH—Hi-Kid, 18.10, 8.00, 3.80; Tanganyika, 10.10, 4.20; Jackorack, 2.40.

TROPICAL PARK SCRATCHES

FIRST RACE—Pontechartrain.

SECOND—Our Flare, Pilgrim, Colonel Gus, Tib.

THIRD—Endman, Keenan, Too Much, Lend Lease.

FOURTH—Star Blend.

FIFTH—Swift Marine, My Malcha.

SEVENTH—Betty's Beau, Oaking.

Track fast.

TROPICAL PARK ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200; Grade D; allowances; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Ray G	..115	Tidy Reward	..111
Thankful	..x112	Powdered Milk	.111
Night Bomber	.x106	Gunflash	..109
Busy Nine	..111	Phellmond	..106
New Flame	..115		

SECOND—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs; chute.

Bus Girl	..x107	Itabo	..113
Richard W	..x109	Jan One	..111
Little Bolo	..116	Valdina Phao	.111
Heelcall	..109	Majorette	..x103

THIRD—Purse $1,400; Grade D; allowances; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).

Time O' War	..113	Capt. Caution	..113
Johnny Jr	..113	Plaidloch	..111
Gallant Witch	.x101	Mighty Master	.113
Cousin Nan	..111	Dikeasnot	..111
Come Eleven	..111	Dead Level	..108
Stitch Again	..114	Light Man	..111

FOURTH—Purse $1,400; Grade D; allowances; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).

Madigama	..113	Lady Liberty	..x101
Victim	..111	Joe Burger	..117
Morocco Sir	..111	Queen's Risk	..111
Henry Knight	.x117	Woof Woof	..113
Hickory Head	..111		

FIFTH—Purse $2,000; allowances; the Star Island; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs (chute).

Harvard Square	.116	bSamhar	..111
Reztips	..x108	Armistice Day	..111
aMixer	..113	aRed Vulcan	..107
Chicago Dr	.x101	bArgo Rouge	..107
Grasshopper II	.113	Martian	..111

aMrs. W. Renard entry; bC. S. Bromley and W. Gulatt entry.

SIXTH—Purse, $3,000 added; the Viscaya Stakes; for 2-year-old fillies; four and a half furlongs.

aPamela C	..119	Space	..111
Bertie B	..119	Annie Lea	..111
Sally Maedic	..115	Bess Darling	..111
aSlight Edge	..115	Rita Royal	..111
Panacea	..119	Ariel Show	..115
Hoodoo Lady	..115	Cross Bayou	..111

aLouisiana Farm entry.

SEVENTH—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds; mile and a half.

Starcress	.x107	Flying Hostess	.106
Liberty B	..114	Still Gallant	.x109
Farragut	..111	Shortening	..106
Duzit	..111		

EIGHTH—Purse $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Total Eclipse	..117	Clip Clop	..112
Red Dock	..111	Speedway	..111
Miami Springs	.112	Kanopolis	..111
Toy Quay	..106	Victory Drive	.x106
Justinian II	..117	Yankee Girl	.x104
Bygones	..x106	Sure Fire	..x106

x5 pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Track fast. First race—2 P. M.

OAKLAWN PARK RESULTS

FIRST — Darby Doc, 6.50, 4.30, 3.50; Sherlock, 7.60, 4.80; Mismark, 5.60.

SECOND—Juke Box, 5.80, 2.80, 2.80; Darby Dimout, 3.10, 2.80; Twixt, 2.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—27.60 for 2.00.

THIRD—Fly Weight, 2.90, 2.90, 2.20; Hollyman, 21.00, 6.00; Misty Fox, 2.30.

FOURTH—Oldomwood, 60.80, 22.60, 12.70; Westy Rambler, 12.90, 8.00; Liberty Bon, 6.00.

FIFTH — Grenadier, 10.80, 5.20, 3.80; White Ford, 7.20, 4.90; Realman, 4.80.

SIXTH—Swain, 4.60, 2.90, 2.30; J. Lee Greenock, 3.80, 2.60; Mr. Infinity, 3.30.

SEVENTH—Valdina Date, 26.40, 11.30, 5.80; Captain Eddie, 7.10, 5.00; Real Short, 5.40.

OAKLAWN PARK SCRATCHES

FIRST RACE—Madam High, Javakay, Shining Day, Black Mark, Extremus, Peter Pair.

SECOND—Marvent, Vicla, Miss Arcolo, Valdina Brave, Teu Light, Quetta.

THIRD — Happy Buckle, Irish Wash, Egson, Donna Brand, Meat Snapp.

FOURTH—Tiny's Choice, Scared Cards, Reklaw, Miss Julie W.

SEVENTH—Pouter Pigeon, Layout.

EIGHTH—Tomoca, Fisher's Pet.

Track heavy.

OAKLAWN PARK ENTRIES
(By the Associated Press)

FIRST—$900; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.

xFinally	..113	Count Chat	..115
Elimar	..110	Michigan Blue	.110
Skagway	..112	Black Mark	..110
Busy Josie	..107	xGay Elf	..108
xHit It	..107	Rodimic	..107
xShining Day	..102	Hy Cop	..115
xDavid B Jr	..107	Annie Alone	..112
Reaping Gem	..112	Yankee Notions	.112
Preco	..112	xExtremus	..107

SECOND—$900; allowances; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Alger	..118	Beguiling Miss	.113
Marsaiah	..113	Dick Manners	.118
Olivia L	..113	Lookout Blond	.113
Carmeltown	..113	Mr Danny	..118
xSanitonian	..108	xBradwin	..113
Blockbuster	..118	xWing O Blue	.108
Infinity Sheik	.118	Frances W	..113
Jessica	..113	xHo Ho	..113
Happy Indian	..118	xQuick Kick	..113

THIRD—$800; claiming; maidens; 2-year-olds; 4 furlongs.

Justluck	..118	Panter Branch	.118
Bel Revere	..118	Real Bourbon	..118
Country Boy	..118	Westy's Streak	.118
Rough Kid	..118	Santone	..118
Supai	..118	Vinita Harvest	.118
E Z Run	..118	Meat Snapp	..118
Private Leon	..118	Irish Wash	..118
Torch Ginger	..118		

FOURTH — $900; claiming; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Miss Fluff	..108	xScared Cards	..106
Gayalis	..108	xBlack Object	..109
Wickford Point	.116	xAviation Cadet	.113
Our Birthday	..113	Woodford Annie	.111
Templet	..108		

FIFTH—$1,000; allowances; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Which Ace	..112	Commanche Peak	115
Campanula	..107	aDarby Doulton	.112
Play Hands	..107	Say Sandy	..107
Count Foray	..112	Kenty Boy	..112
Tattle Tale	..110	bSand Storm	..110
aValdina Senora	.110	bTawny Lady	..107

aMrs. B. Hernandez entry; bMrs. A. M. Creech entry.

SIXTH — $900; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 mile.

aReal Sad	..107	Anzac	..112
xMaecase	..105	xaPumpgun	..113
xDarby Dismay	.113	Heresheis	..107
Hard Ice	..110	Free Speech	..115
xPony Express	.113	Eugene	..107
Chant Thru	..115	Be Calm	..107

aH. S. Haag entry.

SEVENTH—$1,500; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 mile.

Take Wing	..115	Full Cry	..118
Allergic	..106	Corona Corona	.109
Yar	..109	Devalue	..112
Ball Player	..109		

EIGHTH—$900; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Military Sands	..112	Dr. Dan	..112
Favor	..112	Sweepnack	..112
Ariel Image	..107	Sakes Alive	..107
Tower Miss	..107	Elkton	..112
Bob Huff	..112	Ventura Maid	..107
Playante	..107	Malishah	..112
Van Vee	..112	Swanee River	..112
Span Della	..107	Royal View	..112
Miss Frakes	..107	Youroff	..107

xApprentice allowance claimed.

First post—3 P. M. Track fast.

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Keyser	7	8	.583
Chemists	5	7	.417
Woodmen	4	8	.333
Spinners	3	9	.250
Green Lantern	1	13	.071

Shober's Big Five and the Tri-towns Merchants have clinched places in the Allegany-Mineral County Rocking Chair Basketball League championship series and the battle for the other two berths in the playoff will start tonight on the SS. Peter and Paul school court.

The Celanese Spinners will tangle with the Keyser (W. Va.) Independents at 8 o'clock while one hour later, the Cumberland Woodmen of the World will engage the Celanese Chemists.

Another pair of battles will be staged tomorrow night with the Tri-Towns Merchants taking on the Chemists at 8 o'clock and the Woodmen playing Keyser at 9. Only one other game is left on the regular season schedule but it won't be played unless it affects the final standing of the top four clubs.

The title series will start next Sunday afternoon with the first-place team meeting the third-place outfit and the runnerup combination opposing the fourth-place aggregation. Sunday's victors will tangle the following Sunday for the title.

Cast No Handicap

Hal Frey, who won the all-around title in this year's Eastern gymnastics intercollegiates, won the event for Penn State with his right foot in a cast. A broken bone was the reason.

Neely Develops "TNT" Grid System

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21—(AP)—And now comes the "TNT" formation. That's what the railbirds are calling Jess Neely's brainchild out at Rice where spring football is in session.

Jess grafted the "T" to the single wingback and created a system he believes incorporates the best features of both—and eliminates the chief drawback of the single wing.

An exponent of the single wing for running, Neely says it is weak for passing since it is difficult to send down more than three potential receivers.

For this reason some teams alternate the single and double wing but they telegraph their plays by using the double wing for passing only, Jess observed.

"With my new formation we'll get deception, versatility and a better passing attack. We can still run our old single wing plays from formation by keeping the quarterback in motion."

In Clark Shaughnessy's "T", one back stands behind center, the other three side by side to make the "T". Neely has altered this by stationing his wingback behind and outside right end rather than on a line with the tailback and fullback.

The blocking back stands over center as the "T", the tailback and fullback are side by side and a step nearer the line than the single wing.

Newsom Is Reported Rejected for Service

FORT JACKSON, S. C., March 21—(AP)—The post public relations office said today that Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, had been rejected for army service.

Newsom, recently traded to the A's by Washington, reported for his examination from his local board at Hartsville, his home.

Eagle Basketballers Will Attend Party

A party for members of the Cumberland F. O. Eagles' squad, of the Allegany-Mineral County Rocking Chair Basketball League, will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at Trozzo's restaurant, Harrison street.

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Tigers May Rely On Three Members Of 1943 Athletics

Detroit Hit by Talent Shortage but Manager Is Optimistic

By WATSON SPOELSTRA

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 21 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers have reached the point where they are getting talent from Connie Mack, whose teams have occupied the American League cellar since 1939.

At least three members of the 1943 Philadelphia Athletics are likely to be in Detroit's opening day lineup next month—Bob Swift behind the plate, Don Hefner at second base and Eddie Mayo at shortstop. For the other six positions, Manager Steve O'Neill has holdovers from the Detroit club that finished fifth.

Unless there are further military calls before April 18, the Tigers probably will start with Paul (Dizzy) Trout, a twenty-game winner, on the mound, Rudy York at first base and Pinky Higgins at third base, and Jimmy Outlaw, Roger Cramer and Don Ross reading from left to right in the outfield.

Swift, Trout, Outlaw

Swift, Trout and Outlaw are 4-F and Cramer is over-age. The others presumably may be added to Detroit's long service list of thirty-four players. The six who have gone to war since last October are Dick Wakefield, Jimmy Bloodworth, Tommy Bridges, Hal White, Virgil Trucks and Ned Harris.

O'Neill, starting his second season as Tiger pilot, has the makings of a relatively strong pitching staff. Besides Trout, he has Hal Newhouser, Frank Overmire and Rufus Gentry who are 4-F in the draft and slated for starting assignments. If he's available, Johnny Gorsica may be the fifth member of the staff.

For relief duty, there are holdover Joe Orrell, ex-Texas Leaguers Joe Hare and Zeb Eaton, veteran Walter (Boom Boom) Beck and 17-year-old Emery (Jim) Hresko.

O'Neill Still Optimistic

Swift's assistants will be Paul Richards, who caught most of Detroit's games last season, and James (Hack) Miller, 215-pound Texan.

Ross, Al Unser and Charley Metro are other infield possibilities. The shortstop problem is complicated by the absence of the two California Joes—Hoover and Orengo—who are sticking on their war jobs. Metro and 38-year-old Chuck Hostetler of Wichita, Kan., are other outfielders.

"We aren't downhearted about our chances," says the invariably optimistic O'Neill. "Nobody can dope out a pennant race in a season like this, and we may have just as good a chance as the next fellow."

United Brethren Five Tops Sons of Legion

United Brethren tossers, of the Central Y. M. C. A. Church League, handed the Sons of American Legion a 25-20 setback on the SS. Peter and Paul school court last night.

The Sons of American Legion led 5-4 at the quarter but trailed 16-9 at the half and 22-20 at the end of the third period. Bishop had a dozen points for the winners while Morris and Law accounted for seven of the losers' nine field goals. The lineups:

UNITED BRETHREN	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Bishop, f	6	0	0	12
Sommerkamp, f	2	1	1	5
Clark, c	0	0	0	0
Orndorff, g	0	0	0	0
Freeland, g	3	0	1	6
Shaffer, sub	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	1	2	25
SONS OF LEGION	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Ingram, f	0	0	0	0
Kerns, f	0	1	2	1
Law, c	3	1	2	7
Richards, g	2	0	0	4
Morris, g	4	0	1	8
O'Toole, sub	0	0	0	0
Frame, sub	0	0	0	0
Burke, sub	0	0	0	0
Finn, sub	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	5	20

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Harrison Takes Charlotte Open Golf Tournament

Buck Sergeant in Army Air Forces Edges McSpaden by One Stroke

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21 (AP)—Buck Harrison, $78-a-month buck sergeant in the army air forces, hit the rainbow's pot of gold and won the rich Charlotte open golf tournament today, edging out Jug McSpaden by a single stroke with a seventy-two-hole total of 275.

McSpaden made a great bid for a closing 70, two under par, but the soldier from the Greensboro, N. C., AAF station had enough left to get home in 73 despite slicing out of bounds on the seventy-first hole.

Harrison's rounds of 66-70-66-73 gave him top money, a $2,000 war bond in the $10,000 inaugural meet.

McSpaden, the Philadelphia whiz and leading winner of the winter tour, never was over par, with rounds of 67-71-68-70—276, twelve under par, but he never was ahead of Harrison. McSpaden's second prize amounted to $1,500. The great Byron Nelson, back on his game, equalled Harrison's course record 66s and slid into third place at 279.

Garden Tourney Resumes Tonight

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Madison Square Garden couldn't move to the mountain so they are moving in a pair of mountains—seven-foot Bob Kurland and six-foot nine-inch George Mikan — to play center for two college basketball teams in the semi-final round of the National invitational tournament tomorrow night.

Kurland is the top man, from a size standpoint, for the Oklahoma A and M five that defeated Canisius last night, 43 to 29, while Mikan is the star of the DePaul quintet which ousted Muhlenberg, 68 to 45, last Thursday.

Their meeting completely overshadows the equally important clash between St. John's of Brooklyn, defending champion, and Kentucky in the program's opening game.

While the invitational tourney approached its semi-final round, the field for the Western NCAA playoffs was filled when Utah, defeated by Kentucky here last night by a 46 to 38 score, accepted a bid to complete at Kansas City.

The vacancy in the Western lineup was caused by the withdrawal of Arkansas, Southwestern Conference champion, following an automobile accident Saturday night in which an Arkansas coaching aide was killed and two players seriously injured.

Presbyterian Defeats First Baptist, 26-20

Presbyterian passers, who bowed 33-16 to First Baptist during the Central Y.M.C.A. Church Basketball League campaign, turned the tables in a post-season battle on the "Y" court yesterday by winning 26-20.

The score was tied 4-4 at the quarter, First Baptist led 14-12 at the half and Presbyterian was in front 22-18 at the end of the third stanza. Herbie Lippincott paced the winners with eight points while Livengood had four baskets for First Baptist. The lineups:

PRESBYTERIAN	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Sterne, f	2	2	2	6
Lippincott, f	4	0	1	8
Huth, c	2	0	0	4
Vermall, g	3	0	0	6
Will, g	0	0	0	0
Martin, sub	1	0	0	2
Price, sub	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	3	26
FIRST BAPTIST	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Minnicks, f	1	0	0	2
Hinze, f	1	0	2	2
Mower, c	1	0	1	2
Livengood, g	4	0	0	8
Clower, g	2	0	0	4
Sheally, sub	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	0	3	20



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The Sportlight
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The Haunted Track

Racing's boom will soon be moving northward from Florida to New York, Maryland, Kentucky, New England and Illinois.

But there is a haunted track, once the most festive and imposing of them all, that will have no part of this 1944 season.

This is Santa Anita, just outside of Los Angeles, the $5,000,000 structure set under snow clad mountains, surrounded by orange blooms and the incredible coloring from millions of flowers. Only the bronzed statue of Seabiscuit remains on guard to remind occasional visitors of better days.

Late in December, 1941, Santa Anita was turned into a Japanese interment stockade. Sometime later it was taken over by the army ordnance department. With this work about completed it will now be used for the internment of German war prisoners.

When Santa Anita was closed for the 1941 racing season, Doc Strub and his associates had over $1,000,000 in purses hanging on the line with Whirlaway on hand headed for at least $150,000 from this fabulous amount.

Here was a track that in its opening season paid out something like 119 per cent in dividends and each year was a tremendous money maker, something that won't happen again in any present lifetime with taxes that must be met.

Hollywood is also closed so that only Bay Meadows in San Francisco carries on with a record contribution to war funds. What Santa Anita would have drawn under present racing conditions is beyond any guess. German prisoners staring at the statue of Seabiscuit will be no great help to any mutuel window rush.

No Track Financial Mopups

There will be new records set in track betting this season, but after all the great bulk of this goes to the government and the states. The tracks that clean up the largest cash will pay out from eighty to ninety per cent back to the government.

The government, through taxes, gets most of it. This doesn't mean the tracks will starve to death. But many of their killings are overrated.

For example in the last seventeen years Belmont, New York's best one of the world's best, has made money in only one season, according to the statistics handed out. Belmont Park has paid out just four dividends in the forty-five years of its experience. So owning stock in Belmont would have been no easy road to riches.

In a similar situation is the famous Greentree stable, owned by the Whitneys. This famous stable with all the thoroughbreds it has brought along, has had two paying years out of the last eighteen.

The idea that all tracks and all prominent horse owners clean up from year to year is slightly out of joint. Most of the tracks do well enough, in spite of the hundreds of millions collected by states and the Internal Revenue department. These two latter entries do even better, which is the way it should be.

What about the players? No sane person could hope to buck an adverse percentage from eleven to sixteen per cent. Colonel Bradley never went broke giving the customer only five and one-half per cent to buck.

But after a long research, I have been unable to find any state or national law that forces a citizen to go to the track and shove his cash through the window.

Why Worry about Bigness?

Unless some catastrophic upheaval takes place, racing will pass the $700,000,000 mark this season, not including the bookmakers. What of it? Most of this will go to the states and the United States government. This, after all, is only a small part of the extra $60,000,000,000 floating about.

Why not put all this into war bonds. It would be a wonderful thing, but who is there to say that those who like racing don't contribute the country's average share?

How many realize the amount of money bet on basketball, baseball, football, fights, etc.? Some one may be able to stop eating, sleeping, or even breathing, but not gambling. What are among the main pastimes of servicemen, outside of war duty? Crap shooting and cards. Try to take this away from them.

Some tracks seem to dread the idea of increased mutuel play. I can't understand this angle. As long as customers are charged admission for the privilege of bucking the odds, I believe every possible accomodation for betting should be offered those who get in with the dream and the desire to return home with a shirt.

No one can get away from the fact that racing today is the greatest combination of sport and big business this country has ever known. Who is responsible? The public at large.

Cleveland Trot Meet

A grand circuit meeting is assured for Cleveland's North Randall park. The racing will begin about June 24 and will last for three weeks.

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Muller, Blaul Pace Revenuers

Cumberland's Original Revenuers, who won nine games and lost three during the 1943-44 basketball season, were led in scoring by Karl Muller, who banged in 144 points for an average of twelve a game. He had sixty-five field goals and fourteen of twenty-three fouls.

Don "Pow Wow" Blaul was second in scoring with 120 points and Bob "Sabu" Mattingly was third with eighty-nine. Frank Hiner had thirty-eight, Edward "Bud" Mullan twenty-five, William "Red" Seifeld twenty-two, John "Doc" Daugherty eight and Frank Niland four.

The Revenuers, who also claimed a forfeit victory over United Brethren, defeated Centre Street Methodist 32-27, St. Paul's 39-21 and 32-14, Ridgeley Reserves 31-27 and 46-30, Fort Hill Reserves 26-25, St. Mark's 54-20, Episcopal 75-19 and St. Luke's 37-18. The three losses were to the Allegany Reserves 42-27, Flying Five 27-21 and Allegany Seniors 61-18.

The Revenuers scored a total of 440 points, an average of 36.7 a game, and opponents registered 332, an average of 27.7 a contest.

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Haymes Is Booked As Radio Guest Of Eddie Cantor

The Two Have Cooked up Some Sort of Singing Contest

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—Now that hen o longer is a part of the Thursday night music series, Here's to Romance, on CBS, Dick Haymes is going out into a guest capacity. From Hollywood on Wednesday night he will co-operate with Eddie Cantor in his NBC show at 9. The two have cooked up, or their script writers, have something that is described as a singing "contest."

This same 9 o'clock spot on CBS belongs to Frank Sinatra, who had planned to be back in New York, but because of movie necessity had to postpone the return for a week. So for his last West coast broadcast for the present he will have both Peter Lorre and Phil Silvers dividing the guest spot.

Minstrel Edition Replaced

Pat Buttram, the comedy element from the NBC National Barn dance on Saturday nights, now is conducting a program of his own on the Blue at 4 p. m. Wednesdays. It has replaced the minstrel edition of the Blue Frolics and includes Red Foley as a cowboy singer, also hillbilly, and Rex Maupin with his orchestra.

A story of Ireland, "O'Halloran Luck", will be dispensed by Author's Playhouse for NBC at 11:30. Included in the cast for the broadcast, which comes from Chicago, are Art Van Harvey and Bernardine Flynn, more familiar to daytime listeners as Vic and Sade . . . . More drama will be available when Barbara Luddy and the First Nighter bring "A Symphony with Your Spaghetti" to MBS at 9:30. It deals with a famed violin teacher, and as one might suspect, a girl.

Some Early Programs

NBC—1 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 3 p. m. Woman of American, serial.

CBS—11:15 a. m. Serial, Second Husband; 3:15 p. m. Elizabeth Bemis news; 5 Fun with Dunn.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Listening Post drama; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3:15 p. m. My Story drama.

MBS—12:30 p. m. Army service forces program; 2:15 p. m. Songs of the Service; 4:30 Detective mysteries.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hound's repeat—blu-west
The Landt Trio Singing Along—cbs
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
5:45—From Page Farrell, Serial—cbs
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Serenade to America; Talk—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Capt. Tim Healy's Spy Stories—blu
Dancing Music for 15 minutes—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullavan's Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Connie Boswell Presents Variety—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Caribbean Nights Concert—nbc
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—blu
Easy Aces, 30-m. Drama—cbs-basic
Hall of Montezuma, Marines—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Sammy Kaye Orchestra Show—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—blu
Cecil Brown, News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Fulton Ourslet News Answers—mbs
8:30—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
Family Drama "My Real Girls"—blu
Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian—cbs
Xavier Cugat Orchestra Show—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Frank Sinatra Show & Guests—cbs
Joseph Dunninger's Broadcast—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comments—mbs
9:15—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Mins.—mbs
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Jack Carson and Variety Show—cbs
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Drama Time—blu
10:00—Kay Kyser Music & Quiz—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music, Conc.—cbs
Royal Arch Gunnison Comment—mbs
10:15—Music and Sally Sweetland—blu
Arch Ward's Sports in Review—mbs
10:30—Morton Gould and Carnival—cbs
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs-blu
Comment, Dance Orch. (2 hrs.)—mbs

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, March 22, 1944

8:00 Sunrise Serenade.
8:15 News.
8:30 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper.
7:30 News.
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News.
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Story Dramas by Olmsted (NBC).
10:00 Peg Coulehan.
10:30 News.
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 United States Air Force Band (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Carey Longmire (NBC).
2:30 News.
2:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
5:50 Music That Lives Forever.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Musicale.
7:00 Fred Waring (NBC).
7:15 News of the world (NBC).
7:30 The Carol Sisters (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 The Old Corral.
8:25 News.
8:30 Wake Up America!
9:30 News.
10:30 News.
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Author's Playhouse (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

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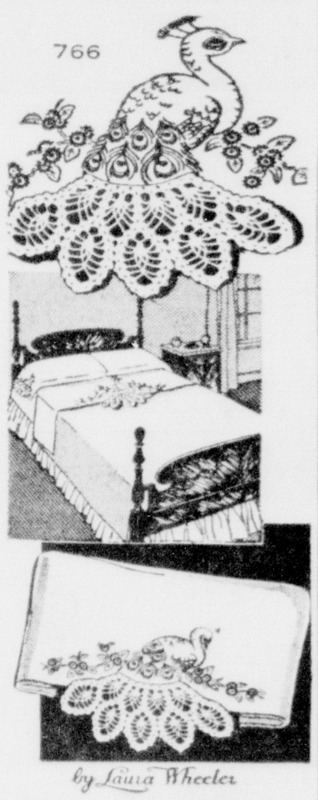
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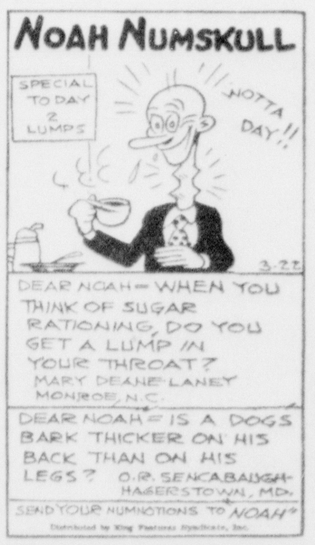
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Roosevelt in Favor Of Delaying Draft Of Young Chemists

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a letter to the American Chemical Society has agreed that it would "deter the conduct of the war" to take men under twenty-six with special scientific skills and training away from their scientific work, it was disclosed today.

"This is particularly true of new scientific developments in which younger men have probably received better training than the older scientists," the president said in the letter made public by Charles L. Parsons, secretary of the society.

The president assured Dr. Parsons in the message that the special need for such men in scientific work in industry will be "kept in mind as we proceed to draw more and more younger men into the armed services."

He called attention to the "great demand for men under twenty-six for combat duty overseas" and said that in order to meet this demand "it may be necessary to dip into the pool of manpower now being used for war production, government and agriculture. In every case there will have to be a determination as to where each man can render the best service."

SIX DEEDS ARE FILED FOR RECORD IN COURT HOUSE

Six deds, four purchase money mortgages and one chattel mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth sold to the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company a property located in Westernport. Mrs. Mary E. Timble sold to Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Tower a property located on the south side of Greene street in Cumberland. Consideration was indicated by revenue stamps to be about $4,800.

The Cumberland Improvement Company transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald J. Hutson a property on the northwest side of Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. Duckworth transferred to Louis W. Diehlman a property located in Election District No. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jamesson sold to Harry V. Reeves, Sr., a property in Westernport. F. Brooke Whiting, trustee, transferred to Thomas A. Matlick a property located on Leiper street.

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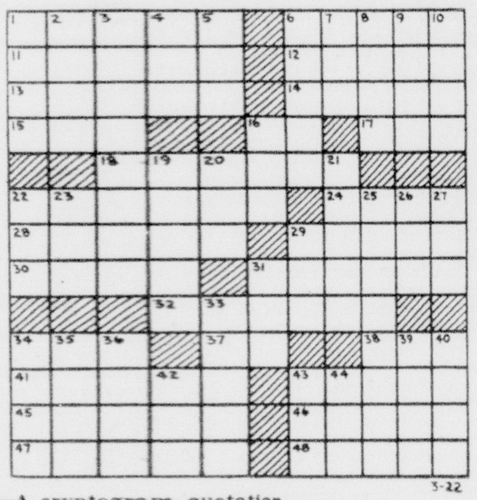
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17. Old weight for wool
18. Stem
22. About
24. Grown old
28. Capable of flowing
29. Wander
30. Give over
31. Safe
32. Bandage
34. Pouch-like organ
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38. Droop in the middle
41. Haughty
43. Aloft
45. To daunt (archaic)
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47. Tenth U. S president
48. Pitchers

DOWN

1. Stinging insect
2. Chills and fever
3. Rover
4. Greek letter
5. Varying weight (Ind.)
6. Coin (Fr.)
7. Slack
8. Mine entrance
9. Fodder vat
10. Hastened
16. Particle of addition
19. Old Finnish poetry
20. Some
21. Covering of deck opening
22. Portion of curved line
23. Regret
25. Grisly
26. Organ of hearing
27. To color, as cloth
29. Place
31. Speak
33. Wading bird
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36. Fuel
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43. Highest card
44. Arch



Yesterday's Answer



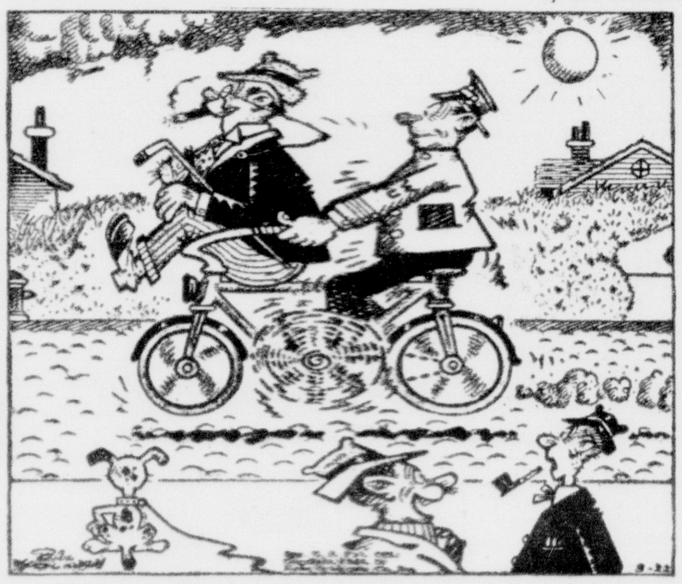
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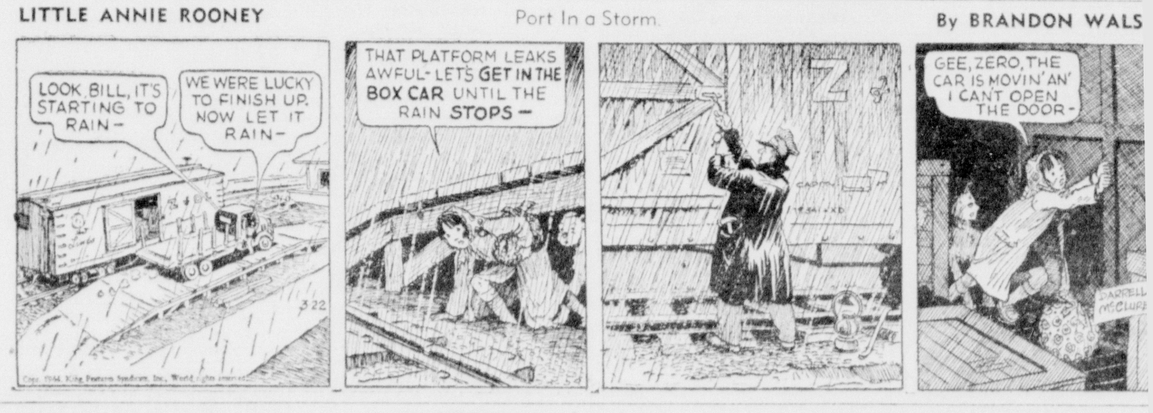
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Household furniture—On account of the owners moving West the following is offered for sale: Beautiful five-piece mahogany bed room suite, five-piece ordinary bed room suite, two-piece living room suite, day bed, stands, porch swing, old gas range, old kitchen set, with five chairs, curtain stretcher, lawn mower, lot of fruit jars. May be seen any day between 10 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Bowling Green. Inquire Bowling Green Grocery, or telephone 632 day or 2994-W evenings. 3-20-2t-N

BARBER SHOP complete. Reason for selling, going in the army. Apply 176 N. Centre St. 3-20-3t-N

RADIOS bought, sold, repaired. Norman Dee, 204 Baltimore Ave. Phone 800. 3-20-31t-T

GRIP SCALES, peanut, pinball, and cigarette machines. Norman Dee, 204 Baltimore Ave. Phone 800. 3-20-31t-T

FURNITURE, fixtures, accounts, houses, lots, etc. Popp Music Exchange, 66 Mechanic. 3-20-31t-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

SIX USED sewing machines. Good as new. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 77 N. Centre. 3-20-3t-T

GOOD ELECTRIC iron, electric clock. Needs repairs. Write Box 52-A, % Times-News. 3-21-2t-N

HOT WATER heating boiler. 500 foot rating. Good condition, $60. R. H. Lapp, 716 Oldtown Road. 3-21-2t-N

TABLE MODEL radio. Phone 3885-J. 3-21-2t-T

BALED hay and straw. L. S. Fait, Buffalo Mills, Pa. 3-22-2t-N

RECORD PLAYER, plays ten records. Large and small radios. Low prices. 461 Baltimore Ave. Phone 1600. 3-22-3t-N

RADIOS, bought and sold. Phone 1600. 3-22-31t-N

28-A—Florists

Funeral Flowers
RenRoy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W

Funeral Flowers — **BOPP'S** 75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T

30—Building Supplies

SASH AND DOORS
Large stock of standard sizes; we make special sizes. Phone 1270.
Buchanan Lumber Co.

31—Help Wanted

COUPLE WANTED, man to do farming, woman to help with housework. Just outside of Baltimore City. Pleasant surroundings. Good salary. References required. Write Box 48-A, % Times-News. 3-19-3t-T

GIRLS WANTED
Good Pay To Start, Raises in 30 Working Days In Large Baltimore County Shipyard.
REMEMBER
BALTIMORE IS ONLY
4¾ HOURS BY TRAIN
FROM
CUMBERLAND!
Transportation Free!
ROOM AND BOARD WILL BE FOUND.
Men Also Wanted
See Shipyard Representative
U. S. Employment Service
Public Safety Building
DO NOT APPLY IF IN ESSENTIAL WORK

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED, girl to work in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 3-21-3t-N

HOUSEKEEPER for man with one child. Nice home with all modern conveniences. Phone 912-M after 5 p. m. 3-21-tf-N

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Diamond Restaurant, 10 N. Mechanic. 3-21-6t-N

WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for two children and apartment while mother works. Good salary to reliable person. References. Phone Mrs. Rita Carpenter, 2737. 3-21-2t-T

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl to mind baby while mother works. Phone 3573-M. 3-21-tf-T

GIRL or woman for full or part time housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Mark Lazarus, 535 Washington St. 3-22-3t-N

HOUSEKEEPER, woman or girl, $12 week. Room and board. Write Box 51-A, % Times-News. 3-22-2t-N

A NEW JERSEY INDUSTRY NEEDS GIRL & WOMEN WORKERS
No Experience Necessary
SEE OUR AD ON PAGE TWELVE
Or Apply Directly
Mr. Dougherty
Representative
Will Interview
Monday, March 13th, Through
Friday, March 24th at:
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
Public Safety Bldg.
Cumberland, Md.
Workers in essential industry should not apply.

33—Help Wanted—Male

MACHINIST—EXPERIENCED SEWING MACHINES
Splendid opportunity for conscientious, ambitious man at good salary. Modern Pants Factory located near Harrisonburg, Va. Lifetime job. State full particulars. Box 38-A, % Times-News. 3-17-tf-N

BOY, 14 or over, to carry morning newspapers on Baltimore and Central avenues. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 749. 3-15-1wk-N

MESSENGERS. Day or evening work. Good pay with scheduled increases. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 7 N. Liberty St. 12-30-tf-T

GUARDS needed in a State Penal Institution. Permanent appointment under Merit System. Beginning salary $1700. For full information apply Maryland House of Correction, Jessups, Maryland. 3-9-2wks-T

BOY, 14 or over, to carry morning newspapers in Hilltop Drive section. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 749. 3-15-1wk-N

WANTED at our Mineral county orchard near Pinto, men or boys with work permits. Good wages, boarding camp now open. Come to orchard or call 4006-F-23 Cumberland. Appalachian Orchards, Inc., Route 3, Keyser, W. Va. 3-18-tf-T

WHITE MAN, married, to live on farm, to care for vegetable garden and work around home. Near Washington, D. C. Home, fuel and perquisite furnished. Also a general farm worker. Write Eugene B. Roberts, Bowie, Maryland. 3-18-4t-T

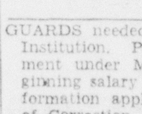
THREE HEAVY tractor trailer drivers. Experience necessary. Do not apply if in essential industry. Write 46-A % Times-News. 3-19-1wk-T

WANTED, young man. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 3-21-3t-N

WANTED—Mechanic. References required. Thompson Buick Garage. Phone 1470, 1472. 3-22-4t-Su

SIX MEN wanted for orchard work. New modern camp, furnace heated, shower, separate locker for each man, straight board, excellent food, top rates. Phone 4013-F5 or 4013-F-3. Consolidated Orchard Co., Spring Gap, Md. 3-22-tf-N

37—Musical Instruments



WE BUY Your Used Musical Instruments
Bring Them In.
The Music Shop
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST—Chain bracelet with blue sets. Reward. Phone 4046-F-11. 3-19-3t-T

LOST—Three No. 4 ration books. Bertha, William and Mary Wise. Phone 1939-M. 3-20-3t-N

LOST—In downtown section, brown billfold containing driver's license, money and other valuables. Reward. Call 2265. 3-20-3t-T

LOST—Studebaker hub cap. Reward. Phone 1807-J. 3-21-2t-N

LOST — Three #3 and 4 ration books. Mrs. V. M. Rice. 3-21-2t-T

LOST—One No. 4 ration book. Joseph M. Winters, Jr., Cresaptown. 3-22-2t-N

LOST—No. 3 and No. 4 ration books. Mrs. Dorothy Noonan, 513 Decatur. 3-22-2t-N

39—Miscellaneous

REFRIGERATION, washer and radio repairs. General Repair Shop, 43 Henderson Ave. Phone 3978-R. 2-4-tf-N

CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 3-8-31t-T

WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything • Anytime • Anyplace
H & S Plumbing & Heating Co.
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128 Polk Street Phone 2040

BLOCK LAYING, cement work, W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 3485. 1-28-tf-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas Phone 2063

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 3670. 4-17-tf-N

INSIDE AND outside painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Phone 2480-M. 3-14-tf-N

47—Real Estate for Sale

SIX MODERN rooms, 142 Bedford St. 3-11-tf-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 3362-R. 1-11-tf-N

NO MATTER whether it's a permanent position or just work by day that you have to offer, if you're thinking of a job that has to be done, be sure you think of a want ad first. Try a Times-News help wanted ad with a box number for replies.

51—Wanted To Buy

LET ONE CALL SELL IT ALL
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.
Prices Furniture Exchange
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W

WE PAY HIGHEST prices for all makes sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-2-tf-T

WANTED—Furniture, rugs, sewing machines, baby carriages, victrolas, stoves. Phone 4536, Potomac Furniture, 234 N. Centre. 1-30-tf-T

WANTED — Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 8-3-tf-N

WANTED — Good used pianos. Seifert's, Phone 836. 3-9-31t-T

Scrap Iron, Metals WANTED
HIGHEST PRICES
Beerman Auto Wreckers
153 Wineow St. Phone 2270

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for good used furniture. Home Furnishing Corp., 128 Bedford St. Phone 3941-R. 9-9-tf-N

FURNITURE and stoves, highest cash prices paid. Allegany Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave. Phone 4187. 3-15-31t-T

EVERYONE KNOWS that house-to-house canvassing is a nasty job, full of refusals and discouragements, yet the Times-News papers make a welcome canvass of nearly every house in this section every day. Let Times-News want ads canvass for you.

53—Wanted To Rent

FOUR OR 5-ROOM apartment or house in Frostburg. Phone 4014-F-21. 3-19-5t-T

MODERN 3 or 4-room unfurnished apartment. Man and wife. Phone 3606-J. 3-20-2t-T

5-ROOM house or apartment. 2 Adults. Phone 4563. 3-21-3t-N

HOUSE with modern conveniences, garage. In or out of town. Phone 181-J-3. 3-21-3t-N

MODERN six-room house by April 10th. Phone 4168. 3-21-3t-T

GIRL wants room and board in private home. Phone 316-R. 3-22-3t-N

54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL nurses available. Phone 1861-M. 3-17-tf-N



Uncle Sam has picked you out
To help him stop the foe.
Every war bond that you buy
Hits 'em high and low.

If you haven't ready cash,
Sell stored and unused things;
The cash you get when put in bonds
Buys Uncle Sammy's wings.

DO IT NOW—
NOT TOMORROW

HOMEWARD BOUND IN 1905 MODEL



WARNED of the difficulties met in train travel, Pvt. Anthony Pfister bought this 1905 Ford to carry him to his Clinton, N. J., home from Peterson Field, Colo., where he has just been mustered out. He won't predict how long the 2,200-mile trip will take.

Transport Issues Reach New Highs In Brisk Session of Stock Market

NEW YORK, March 21—(AP)—It was virtually an all-rail stock market today as transport issues rallied fractions to 3 points, many touching new highs for the past seven years.

While rubbers, liquors, utility preferreds and assorted specialties were strong at one time or another, most failed to emulate the railway section.

Transfers totalled 1,464,470 shares compared with 1,196,210 Monday.

At best levels for 1944 or longer were Erie, M-N-T preferred, K. C. Southern, Delaware and Hudson, Baltimore and Ohio common and preferred, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, New York Central, Western Union "A" and "B", Pure Oil, Standard Gas preferreds, Gimbel (on a boosted dividend), Pajardo Sugar, Goodyear, Goodrich and United States Rubber. In front were Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, American Tobacco, Schenley, Chrysler and Bethlehem.

Improved in the Curb were Aluminum of America, New Jersey Zinc, Cuban Atlantic Sugar, Creole Petroleum and Cities Service. Turnover here was 229,945 shares versus 251,970 yesterday.

Revival of speculative activity among medium priced railroad issues and moderate investment interest in the higher rated groups combined to give the bond market substantial rising power.

Sales of all bonds aggregated $14,071,400, the largest since February 24 and compared with $9,832,500 on Monday.

United States governments were quiet but steady.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Stock list. Today's close:

Air Reds	41¾	Kroger	35
Alg. Corp	2¾	LOF Gl	45¾
Al C D	146	Lig My B	76½
Am Can	84¾	Lord	18¾
Am C Fd	24¾	Martin Gl	18¾
Am C Pd	84½	M Ward	43¾
Am R Mill	24¾	Nat Bis	28¾
Am Steel	38¼	Nat Dis	19¾
A T T	157¾	Nat Dy	29¾
Am Tob B	62	Nat Dis	24¼
Am W Wks	8	NY Cen	20¾
Anaconda	26¾	Nort Pac	12¾
Avn Corp	3¾	Nor Am Avn	8¾
B and O	9	Owens Ill Gl	58½
Bendix	37	Pack Mtrs	4¾
Beth St	60¾	Para Pic	26¾
Boe Airp	14¾	Pa RR	20¾
Bond Stg	75¾	Penn Cola	53¾
Celan	26¾	Pullman	42
C and O	46¾	Pur Oil	17¾
Chrys	85	Rad Cp	9¾
Col G E	4¾	Rem Rand	16¾
Com Cr	41¾	Rep Stl	37¾
Comw Sou	11-16	R Tob B	26¾
Con Ed	23¾	Sea Roe	88¾
Cont Mt	8¾	Sou Pac	23¾
Cont Oil	35¾	Sou Rwy	25¾
Deere Mf	35¾	Std Brd	5¾
duPont	145¾	Std Cp	29¾
Eastman	164	Std Oil	37¾
Elec Lite	40¾	Std Oil Cal	37¾
El P Lt	45¾	Std Oil Ind	37¾
Firest	43	Std Oil NJ	53¾
Gen El	36¾	Swift Co	19¾
Gen Fds	42	Tex Co	53¾
Gen Mtrs	58¾	Tex G Sul	25¾
Goodrich	48	Tim Det R	48
Goodyr	44¾	Un Carbide	80¾
Gt N Pfd	22¾	Un Aircr	29¾
Greyhnd	20¾	United Corpn	6¾
Ill Cen	17¾	US Rubber	48¼
Int Ni	21¾	US Stl	53¾
Int N Can	27¾	Wes Md	5¾
Johns Man	92	West E M	99¾
Kenn Cop	31⅝	Yng S T	37¼

New York Produce

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Eggs 21,995; weak. Current general wholesale selling prices follow.

White, special No. 1 to No. 4, 47 lbs and over 36-36½; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs. average 35-35½; special medium 42-43 lbs 31½-32; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 47 lbs and over 35-36½; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 45-46 lbs. average 33½-34; extra medium 40 lbs. average 30-30½; extra pullets 35-37 lbs. 28.

Butter 944,394; firm. Prices unchanged at ceiling.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, March 21 (AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 7 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 bu. baskets New York Baldwins 3.57, McIntosh 3.41, Pennsylvania Delicious 3.73; Eastern crates New York Baldwins 3.65, New York Northern Spies 3.17, Maine Northern Spies 3.49-65, Baldwins 3.41, Starks 3.49.

Potatoes 21 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 old stock 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins and Chippewas 2.75-85, Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.75-85, Pennsylvania Russet Burbanks 2.00-50; 50 lb. paper sacks Maine Katahdins 1.45; 15 lb. paper sacks Maine Katahdins 45-48; new stock 50 lb. paper sacks Florida Bliss Triumphs 3.75-85.

Government graded eggs in cases: Grade AA and A extra large 40-44½, large 40-42½, Medium 36-38½, small 32, grade B large 37, Grade C large 35, dirties and checks 30. U. S. graded and sealed in cartons: grade A extra large 45, Grade A large 41.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, March 21 (AP)—(W. F. A.—Office of Distribution)—Cattle — 50, represented classes active, fully steady with Monday; pair low—good steers around 950 lbs., 14.75; odd medium heifers 12.50; canner cows 6.00-7.25; cutter and common 7.50-8.75; medium and dairy cows 9.00-10.75; few to 11.00; top sausage bulls quotable 11.75.

Calves — 25. Active, steady with Monday; good and choice vealers 16.00-17.00; medium 11.50-14.50; common 7.50-11.00; culls down to 5.00.

Hogs—400. Active, steady with Monday; practical top 14.60; unchanged.

Sheep—none. No fat lambs or slaughter ewes offered; undertone steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 16.50-17.50; fat slaughter ewes 7.00 down.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP)—Wheat took over the spotlight from rye futures today in what at times was quite brisk trading that pushed prices on the new crop months up as high as a cent and sent the May delivery to within ¾ cent of the ceiling.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Lucy Hughes Knight, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of September, 1944. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1944.

CHARLEY DAVIS,
Executor,
c-o Miller's Garage,
R. D. No. 2,
City.

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Given under its hand this 14th day of March, 1944.

The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Md., Executor
By: John J. Roehrson, Trust Officer.
—Adv. Mar-15-22-29 Apr-5

Is the Interest on Your Mortgage **4½%?**
If Not, Inquire About This Rate at—
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Extra VITAMIN PROTECTION *with* **MULTAMINS**
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Thomas S. Post Is Elected Mayor of Cumberland

Defeats Mayor Conlon By 723 Votes; Helfrich Is Elected to Council

Orr, Edwards and McDonald Reelected; Post Carries Eleven out of Twenty Precincts

Thomas S. Post, South End business man, was elected mayor of Cumberland in the biennial municipal contest yesterday by the margin of 723 votes over Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, seeking re-election to the city's chief executive post.

Unofficial returns tabulated at 12:50 o'clock this morning gave Post a total of 3,989 votes and Conlon 3,266 votes.

Post was credited with topping Conlon in eleven of the twenty precincts, including a clean sweep of all seven precincts in Ward No. 6 which covers the South End section.

An also ran in two previous mayoralty contests in which he was defeated by the late Harry Irvine in 1940 and Conlon in 1942, Post defeated the incumbent mayor for the first time since the latter entered city politics in 1938 when he was elected to the city council by one of the largest votes ever accorded a councilmanic candidate. Conlon also was elected to the council in 1940 and became mayor two years ago.



MAYOR-ELECT — Thomas S. Post, Cumberland business man, making his third race to become the city's chief executive, was elected mayor in yesterday's election defeating Mayor Thomas F. Conlon by 723 votes. Defeated in 1940 by 828 votes when he ran against the late Mayor Harry Irvine and 318 votes in 1942 when he opposed Mayor Conlon, Post came through yesterday by carrying eleven of the city's twenty precincts.



NEW COUNCILMAN — Hunter B. Helfrich, president and treasurer of the Wright, Richardson and Company, who resides at 727 Sylvan avenue, was elected to the city council in yesterday's election, finishing fourth with a total of 3,186 votes 147 more than Clifton E. Fuller who was fifth. Helfrich was sixth in the council race two years ago.

Helfrich Beats Reynolds

Hunter B. Helfrich, Post's running mate in the general election, also registered a big upset when he finished in fourth place in the council race, defeating his nearest rival, Clifton E. Fuller by 147 votes, while Edgar H. Reynolds, commissioner of streets and public property, running for council for the sixth time failed to make it by finishing in sixth place, 188 votes behind Helfrich.

The council vote was as follows:

James Orr	3,707
William J. Edwards	3,608
William E. McDonald	3,238
Hunter B. Helfrich	3,186
Clifton E. Fuller	3,039
Edgar H. Reynolds	2,898
Joseph F. Reissig	2,573
John Ralph Kelly	1,982

Conlon Issues Statement

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon conceded the election of Post at 12:20 a. m., with two precincts of Ward No. 6 yet to be heard from and told the News to offer congratulations and best wishes for the successful administration to the newly elected executive.

Forty-three per cent of Cumberland's registered voters went to the polls for the general election or double the number that voted in the primary on March 7. According to unofficial figures 7,383 persons out of a total registration of 17,203 voted yesterday compared with 3,739 in the preliminary contest.

Alienation of Affections Suit Is Filed in Circuit Court by Titling

A suit by titling was filed in circuit court yesterday by Robert H. Hast, Frederick street, against Herman F. Bowman, North Mechanic street, and the former's attorney, William E. McHugh, said the action is over the alleged alienation of affections of Hast's wife.

Last Wednesday Bowman was granted an absolute divorce from Thelma Margaret Bowman. The couple, according to the bill of complaint filed in the divorce proceedings, were married March 20, 1926, at Hagerstown, and have one child.

On Friday of last week a suit for partial divorce was filed by Mrs. Godetta Hast against Robert Hast. The bill of complaint in that case stated the couple were married September 3, 1936, in Cumberland and have no children.

Where City Voters Cast Their Ballots

Here is a table showing the location of the city's twenty polling places referred to by number in the unofficial tabulation of votes in yesterday's municipal election contest.

W. P.	Location
1—1,	West Side fire station
1—2,	Fayette and Chase streets
1—3,	Mt. Royal avenue school
1—4,	534 Greene street
2—1,	7 Market street
2—2,	Canada hose house
3—1,	Columbia street school
3—2,	307 Franklin street
3—3,	312 Bedford street
4—1,	City hall rotunda
4—2,	East Side fire station
5—1,	State armory
5—2,	406 Maryland avenue
6—1,	723 Maryland avenue
6—2,	Springdale and Second streets
6—3,	South End fire Station
6—4,	401 Grand avenue
6—5,	John Humbird school
6—6,	Johnson Heights school
6—7,	Maple street, Mapleside

Post Accepts Mayoralty Early This Morning

Expresses Appreciation to Citizens and Asks for Their Support

Thomas S. Post, named mayor of Cumberland to succeed Thomas F. Conlon on the basis of complete, unofficial returns from yesterday's city election, made his acceptance speech on station WTBO at 12:44 a. m. today.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I will never forget this occasion," Post began.

"To be mayor of Cumberland has been one of my life's dreams," he continued. "This morning it has been realized. Twice before, I have met defeat and now, at last, victory has come. Of course, I am proud and happy, but the knowledge that I am to be the next mayor of Cumberland is a sobering thought.

"I am reminded of a line from Kipling, 'to meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same.' Having known both 'triumph and disaster,' I will try not to be spoiled by either one.

"My chief emotions at this moment are gratitude to you, my fellow citizens, for this evidence of your trust and confidence in me, and a keen sense of my responsibilities to you and to the Queen City of the Alleganies. You have supported me thus far, and now in this solemn hour, I ask all citizens to support me in every worthy purpose to advance the welfare of our city, which we all love.

"Such mistakes as I may make will be mistakes of the head, but not mistakes of the heart. I will really and truly do the right, as God gives me light to see the right.

"I thank you all from the bottom of my heart."

36 Appointments Made For Chest Clinic

Thirty-six appointments have been made for the monthly chest clinic of the health department tomorrow in the basement of the city hall, Dr. Isadore Lyon, of Baltimore, will be the clinician. The clinic hours are from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Lack of Storage Depot for Paper Halts Shipments

Commercial Paper Goes to City Dump Instead of to the War Effort

Lack of a storage depot for wastepaper collected at local business establishments has resulted in many tons of paper being unloaded at the city dump instead of going to the war effort, W. Donald Smith, chairman of the Allegany County Salvage Committee, announced yesterday.

And the sad part of it all is that the committee can't do anything about it unless some public spirited citizen or firm comes to the rescue.

Group Meets Tonight

"Obtaining a depot for commercial waste paper and cardboard is the committee's No. 1 problem at the present moment and efforts will be made to solve it when the committee meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce office," Smith declared.

This condition has existed since the former storage depot at at the Republic Steel Corporation plant, Lafayette street, was dismantled three weeks ago, Smith said. Fire insurance laws have stopped the committee in its efforts to lease other buildings and the paper, which is essential in the manufacture of many items used in the prosecution of the war, will continue to go to waste if storage facilities are not found.

Smith estimated that an average of two box carloads of commercial waste paper were moved out of Cumberland monthly up to the time the South End depot was dismantled.

Smith Makes Appeal

If there are any persons having storage depot space to offer they are requested to attend tonight's meeting.

Plans for the next collection of tin cans in Cumberland also will be discussed. No storage depot is needed for tin as it is dumped into the coal hoppers from the loading platform on the property formerly owned by the Republic Steel Corporation.

Investigation Continues Into Activities of Two Baltimore Youths

Two Baltimore youths arrested near Bell Grove Monday night on charges of stealing an automobile and robbing a service station near Frederick are held in the county jail while a further investigation into their activities is continued, state police said last night. The officers added they have received no information yet from troopers at Frederick.

Schools To Participate In Oratorial Contest

The American Legion oratorical contest for the Tenth district of West Virginia will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ridgeley high school auditorium. Schools participating in the contests are Ridgeley, Piedmont, Capon Bridge, Paw Paw and Berkeley Springs.

A four-year scholarship to any state or church college, except the state university, is awarded to the district winner. The winner of the contest will also represent the tenth district in the state finals at Charleston, W. Va., March 30.

Judges for the contest have been selected from the Allegany high school.

JOSEPH R. RICE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Joseph R. Rice, 65, 101 Crawford street, died at 8:55 p. m., yesterday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since March 18.

A native of this section, he was a son of the late Martin V. and Mary Dean Rice. His father was once a county commissioner and judge of the orphans' court.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mayme Rice, one daughter, Miss Gaither Rice, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Brant and Mrs. Minnie Welshans, Cumberland.

The body will remain at the Kight funeral home where services will be held Friday with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Herman cemetery.

FLOYD HARMISON RITES

Funeral services for Floyd Harmison, 32 Humbird street, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home with the Rev. Charles V. Elliott officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers were Joseph Dorsey, Charles White, Joseph Kelly, Herbert Donahue, Malcolm Hout and Floyd Hout.

MISS ALICE PARSONS

Miss Alice Parsons, residing at Rox, near Romney, died yesterday at 5:45 p. m. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Susan Parsons Rowe and Mrs. Malcolm Harmison.

GEORGE DICKERSON

George Dickerson, 73, negro, 213 Wallace street, died at 12:45 p. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since March 14. He is survived by a brother, Gillard Dickerson, Lancaster, Pa.

Unofficial City Election Returns

Precinct Ward	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	MAYOR: Conlon	MAYOR: Post	COUNCILMEN: Edwards	Fuller	Helfrich	Kelly	McDonald	Orr	Reissig	Reynolds
1—1	935	414	208	200	204	185	168	130	139	210	138	182
1—2	1126	572	418	142	388	222	158	148	272	309	184	298
1—3	769	360	244	109	268	114	109	57	188	236	86	205
1—4	892	338	186	148	195	123	131	79	156	176	108	174
2—1	757	256	154	98	156	71	115	78	102	134	85	106
2—2	676	248	123	122	140	81	115	55	96	148	84	100
3—1	1058	534	294	232	291	164	220	122	176	269	198	181
3—2	772	390	183	200	183	111	254	75	128	228	187	136
3—3	397	158	60	98	86	57	78	30	54	96	56	71
4—1	855	357	211	135	229	148	107	92	176	228	78	161
4—2	1144	496	198	289	251	236	243	101	212	278	172	168
5—1	751	275	147	124	148	159	84	84	132	146	69	120
5—2	1329	483	162	313	200	279	182	153	200	237	144	182
6—1	839	344	113	227	120	233	119	162	109	135	95	93
6—2	1139	506	141	359	170	207	249	158	307	202	191	147
6—3	944	443	109	325	161	163	220	128	231	195	192	155
6—4	991	372	69	290	111	133	207	130	167	127	170	92
6—5	817	324	53	268	102	131	197	65	165	132	158	87
6—6	580	303	126	170	139	130	131	65	136	137	98	153
6—7	432	210	67	140	76	92	99	70	92	84	80	87
Totals	17203	7383	3266	3989	3608	3039	3186	1982	3238	3707	2573	2898

Selection, Placement of Workers Discussed at Rotary Club Meeting

Personnel problems of modern industry are numerous but important, R. M. Hudak told Rotarians yesterday.

Giving a classification talk at the weekly luncheon of the local club at the Central Y.M.C.A., Hudak, who is personnel manager of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, traced the selection and placement of workers and noted how essential it is for management to exercise discretion and co-operative effort in establishing and maintaining good morale.

If the new worker is introduced to his new associates in a friendly, co-operative, helpful manner, Hudak said, he will likely be a success in his job, but if left to sink or swim on his own with no guidance a plant is likely to have a high turnover of labor.

Training is quite important, the speaker declared, and management must see that the two chief desires of the worker are satisfied as far as possible, these being security and good treatment.

Two serious handicaps were noted in an inconsistent application of working rules and inequal pay for like jobs.

Constant improvement of relations between management and labor unions were noted. Industry will have to accept collective bargaining as a permanent thing, it was stated, and both sides can look forward to increased responsibility on the part of union leadership and more harmonious relations all around. The thing chiefly operating to that end, it was declared, is application of good old common horse sense.

Announcement was made that the annual conference of the One Hundred and Eightieth Rotary district would be held April 30 and May 1 at Harrisville, Pa., invitation thereto being read from Albert Schmidt, Harrisburg, district governor.

Guests at the meeting included E. K. Brasselton, Washington, D. C.; Charles A. Brook, Akron, O.; S. S. Susser, Meyersdale, Pa.; and Harry I. Stegmaier and E. G. Lytle, of this city.

Commissioners Hear Complaint Railroad Blocked Road Crossing

A complaint that a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train blocked the Mexico Farms crossing for three hours this past Sunday night was submitted to the county commissioners yesterday by James Crites and Woodrow Dolly, of the Mexico Farms section.

The men said the crossing was blocked from 9 p. m. until midnight by a standing train, and they said it created a hazard. Residents of that section were unable to cross the tracks except by crawling beneath the train or by climbing between the cars, Crites and Dolly said. Automobile traffic on both sides of the track was unable to pass.

The matter was referred to Leo T. Downey, district engineer of the state roads commission.

Bedford Soldier Is Wounded in Italy

Bedford, Pa., March 21 — Mrs. Nellie Buchanan Sheirer of Bedford yesterday received word from the War department that her son, Pvt. James Sheirer, 22, has been wounded in action in Italy. Pvt. Sheirer entered the service on July 1, 1942, took his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and went overseas on June 17, 1943. According to the message to his mother, he was wounded on Feb. 12.

Bill of Complaint Filed

A bill of complaint was filed in circuit court yesterday by Howard W. Brannon against Ida M. Brannon. The papers were removed from the files.

Willkie Enters Maryland Primary

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 21 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie tonight entered Maryland's Republican presidential preference primary May 1.

The Indianan's petition to have his name on the ballot was delivered to Secretary of State T. E. Jones just fifteen minutes before the midnight filing deadline. Maryland thus became the fifth state in which Willkie formally had bid for nominating votes at the Republican national convention next June in Chicago.

3 Youths Wanted Here on Robbery Charges Jailed

Admit Entering Service Station West of Cumberland in November

Three youths wanted here in connection with the robbery of Frolick's service station west of Cumberland in November, 1943, were held in the Allegany county jail last night following their release to Maryland state police yesterday by authorities at the Fayette county, Pa., jail at Uniontown.

State police said the youths were nearing the completion of a four-month jail term at Uniontown on charges of breaking and entering in that section.

The youths, named as Edwin Paul, 18, and Joseph Evans, 17, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Clayton Whitmore, 17, New York city, have admitted breaking into the service station in this county, Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher said last night.

Fletcher added that the youths will be questioned again today and said final disposition of the case has not yet been determined. He pointed out, however, that all three of them could be subject to military service.

According to State Trooper Glen Folk, the youths took cigarets, cakes, pickles and $6 in cash from the service station west of Cumberland.

He added that the youths had been confined to an institution in Columbus but escaped and stole a truck and later an automobile. They finally were apprehended in Hagerstown stealing milk, Folk said, and then were turned over to Pennsylvania authorities.

Their four-month term in the Fayette county jail would have been up on March 24, according to Folk. They were brought to Allegany county jail here yesterday afternoon by Troopers Folk and Blair J. Buckel.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shafer, Mountain Lake Park, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie, Box 462, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

New Trial Denied

Judge William A. Huster handed down a decision in circuit court Monday overruling a motion of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, Incorported, for a new trial in the "mouse in the bottle" case tired here early this year in which the plaintiff, Miss Madeline Basile, was granted damages of $2,000 by a jury.

Other Local News On Page 5

J. W. Beacham Is New Commander Of Local V.F.W.

Post Votes $400 Donation To Red Cross Instead of Holding Banquet

James W. Beacham, well known Cumberland real estate and insurance agent, last evening was elected commander of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Beacham succeeds James E. Stemple, whose one-year term as commander will expire next month.

Other officers elected include:

John H. Fike, senior vict-commander; Raymond Reynolds, junior vice commander; Lee Thrasher, chaplain; Thomas K. Whalley, adjutant; Roy F. Everstine, quartermaster; George Miller, trustee for three years; Edward Kilroy, trustee fo rtwo years; Charles Boujac, trustee for one year, and Dr. Fred Williams, surgeon.

Give $400 To Red Cross

The membership voted to forego plans for the banquet held in conjunction with the annual joint installation of officers of the post and auxiliary unit and instead will make a contribution of $400 to the American Red Cross War Fund.

Following a joint installation ceremony in April the post and auxiliary will sponsor a dance in the Queen City hotel.

A committee comprising Thomas K. Whalley, chairman, Lester Bolinger and George Miller was named to meet with the auxiliary to formulate plans for the installation. Plans for the dance will be in charge of a committee composed of George M. Leib, chairman, Raymond Reynolds, John H. Fike, Thomas K. Whalley and Roy F. Everstine.

Hopcraft Speaks

Jesse E. Hopcraft, chairman of the blood donors' project committee of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, spoke in the interest of the program which he heads and to which Henry Hart Post is contributing its 100 per cent support.

It was announced by the membership committee that the post has enrolled approximately 500 members since the 1944 campaign got under way.

Admission of Will Contested in Trial In Orphans' Court

Dispute Centers Around Signing of Last Testament

A dispute over the admission to probate of the will of Mrs. Annie VanMeter, Cresaptown, was heard in orphans' court yesterday and probably will be concluded next Tuesday when arguments are presented by counsel.

Testimony yesterday was heard by two of the three judges inasmuch as the third member of the bench, Judge J. French VanMeter, is a principal in the litigation. Court attaches said the case may be unique in Maryland records.

An objection to admission of the will to probate was filed by J. French VanMeter and his sister, Mrs. Mabel Robinette, children of Mrs. VanMeter, on grounds that the will was not signed by the testator in the presence of the signing witnesses, one of them, Carl C. Hetzel, now dead.

Legal Point Raised

Testimony yesterday centered largely about the question of whether a witness to a testator's "X" mark can at the same time be considered as a witness to the execution of the will itself.

The question was raised by counsel for another son of Mrs. VanMeter, Milton G. U. VanMeter, but the court ruled otherwise.

Russell Saville, a former resident, testified on the witness stand that he drew up Mrs. VanMeter's will at her request and without fee, dating it July 6, 1936. Several months later, he said, Mrs. VanMeter indicated her consent to provisions of the will and signed the document through the medium of an "X" mark. Saville said he wrote his name beside the mark, thus attesting to its authenticity as her signature.

Testimony Conflicts

Saville also stated that Carl C. and Bancroft Hetzel were in the room at the time and signed the will as witnesses. He added that Milton VanMeter also was present at the time and on the stand yesterday he substantiated Saville's testimony.

At a previous hearing in orphans' court, Bancroft Hetzel, the witness still living, testified in direct conflict with Saville's statements and said that he had never known, had never seen Mrs. VanMeter, and that her will was brought to him for signing by his brother, Carl Hetzel, now dead.

William C. Walsh and William S. Jenkins are counsel for Milton VanMeter. F. Brooke Whiting and Horace P. Whitworth represent J. French VanMeter and Mrs. Robinette.



HEADS VFW—James W. Beacham was elected commander of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last evening at the annual contest in the V. F. W. home. Beacham, real estate and insurance agent, succeeds James E. Stemple, who has served as commander for the past year.

B'nai B'rith's War Activities Cited by Lurie

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman Presented Testimonial at Dinner Here

The history of democracy is not just what people believe or have faith in but what they do to make a reality of the things in which they believe, Robert Lurie, national director of war service activities of B'nai B'rith, told an audience of 150 persons who assembled in the B'er Chayim vestry room last evening for the testimonial dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, who have seven children serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Organizations such as B'nai B'rith, Lurie said, are a constituent part of democracy and aid its functions and its growth through the strength and resources they provide.

"We at home owe just as much to America, democracy and the cause of freedom as those men in uniform who are daily giving their lives and their limbs," the speaker declared.

21,500 Members in Service

Lurie stated that at the present time there are 21,500 members of B'nai B'rith, AZA and Hillel in the armed forces and that 192 members have been killed or missing in action. Twenty-five are prisoners of war and 127 members have been decorated or cited for bravery.

The speaker read a letter from the Red Cross in which it was stated that no organization participating with the Red Cross in this important work has made a more significant and consistent contribution than B'nai B'rith and the membership has good reason to be proud of its achievements. He also told of the many war services being performed by B'nai B'rith throughout the country and outlined the work of the associated agencies, namely, A. Z. A., its youth organization, the Hillel foundation work in colleges and its vocational program.

The dinner was sponsored by the local B'nai B'rith Society with Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson as the toastmaster.

Testimonial Presented

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, of B'er Chayim congregation, presented a framed testimonial to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, both of whom made acceptance speeches.

Other speakers on the program included:

Isaac Hirsh, of B'er Chayim congregation; Henry Lutz, of Beth Jacob congregation; Mrs. Harry Beneman, of B'er Chayim Sisterhood; Mrs. Harry Stein, of the Beth Jacob ladies' auxiliary, and Mrs. Julius Abramson, of the Hadassah society.

Invocation was given by Rabbi Samuel Sanders after "America" was sung by the assemblage.

War bond pledges totaling $43,625 were made during the dinner.

Hugh McMullen, III, Is Now in Italy

Pvt. Hugh A. McMullen, III, is stationed on the Anzio beachhead, according to a letter received by his grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn MacDonald, 400 Washington street, yesterday. Pvt. McMullen entered the service May 13, 1943 and has been overseas four months, and in Italy for the past two months.

In his letter he also wrote that Pvt. Robert E. Barnard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnard, 417 Washington street, is also on the beachhead. Pvt. Barnard entered active service July 16, 1943, having enlisted in the reserves at the University of Maryland the preceding October.

Pvt. McMullen and Pvt. Barnard are third cousins.

Lions Club Will Hear Capt. Ross Purinton

Capt. Ross Purinton, chaplain of the United States Army, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club today at 12:15 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Capt. Purinton is home on leave from Bermuda, British possession, now an American outpost in the Atlantic.

Miner Is Killed By Fall of Rock At Lonaconing

Body of James Robertson, Pekin, Recovered from Darrow Mine

LONACONING, March 21—James Robertson, 40-year-old Pekin coal miner, was crushed to death beneath fifty tons of rock that fell on him while he was working in the Darrow coal mine on Big Vein hill here this afternoon.

The fall was discovered by Jacob Dye, a horse driver, at 2 p. m., and it took miners until after 8 o'clock tonight to recover Robertson's crushed body. No other miners were trapped.

Robertson was working 500 feet from the entrance to the mine when the rocks, some so large they had to be broken into smaller pieces before they could be moved, fell on him. His coat and bucket, a short distance away, were untouched.

Dye Calls Miners

Miners said Dye drove into the mine for a load, filled his car and returned to the open to dump it. He re-entered and drove to the room halfway back in the mine where Robertson was working when he discovered the fall.

Dye yelled to Robertson but got no response and then summoned other miners. They immediately began the arduous task of removing the rock but Robertson's body was not sighted until 7 p. m. when his right hand was uncovered. His body was finally recovered an hour and fifteen minutes later.

The cause of the rock fall was not determined tonight.

Robertson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Dudley street. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Bertha Catherine Broadwater Robertson, and five children, Robert, 7, and Virginia, 4, by his second wife; and Frances and Catherine, 18-year-old twins, and Marion, 15, by his first wife.

Seven Brothers Survive

Seven brothers also survive. They are Thomas, George, Richard and Emerson Robertson, all of Lonaconing; Leonard Robertson, stationed in Oregon with the army; Don, in California with the army; and Russell, in Italy with the army.

Four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Peebles, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Jennie Robertson, all of Lonaconing, also survive.

2 Merchants Appear For Price Hearings

Delinquent Will Be Reported To OPA Enforcement Division

Only two of three Allegany county merchants cited for hearings on charges of wilful violations of OPA regulations showed up before the price panel of local War Price and Rationing Board, No. 231-1, yesterday afternoon, and Charles G. Smith, panel chairman, said the delinquent will be reported to the enforcement division of the Office of Price Administration.

Charges against the merchants resulted from a county-wide survey of stores conducted last week which, Smith said, revealed that general observance of regulations was good.

One of the merchants heard yesterday was a local wholesaler, Smith said, who denied charges that he made retailers purchase 500 pounds of potatoes in order to get fifty pounds of scarce onions. Such a "tie-in" sale, Smith said, is a flagrant violation of OPA regulations. If the wholesaler is again accused of such a practice he will be turned over to the OPA enforcement division for action, according to the panel chairman.

A Georges creek retailer who, Smith said, told checkers last week that he would set his own prices and would not abide by OPA regulations, agreed yesterday to abide by the government's rules.

Smith warned that another check of stores will be made in the future.

On the co-operative side, Smith said, the checkers reported a Bedford street grocer and butcher had complied "100 per cent with the regulations.

All Banks and State Offices Will Close On Maryland Day

In observance of Maryland day, all local banks and state offices will remain closed on Saturday, March 25.

Employes of the Cumberland office of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board, Public Safety building, and state employes of the health department, city hall, will observe the holiday. The City Health department, however, will maintain the regular Saturday office hours, closing at noon.

Stores and other offices will carry on business as usual Saturday.